

**High Holy Days
at
Ohavi Zedek
2008/5769**

**Memorial Service at
Hebrew Holy Cemetery**
1 pm, Sunday, September 28

Erev Rosh Hashanah
Monday, September 29

Rosh Hashanah
Tuesday, Wednesday,
September 30 - October 1

Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre)
Wednesday, October 8

Yom Kippur
Thursday, October 9

Shalom Chavayrim!

This is to familiarize our members and friends with seating accommodations for the High Holy Days, 5769 (2008). This year services will commence September 29, Erev Rosh Hashanah, and continue through Yom Kippur on October 9. The seats you purchase are for all High Holy Day services.

Seats are generally available in all sections but may not be in all rows. If the seating you request is not available when your application is received, we will place you on a waiting list. If your preferred location does not become available, we will assign the next best seat(s).

We do extend to all seat holders the privilege of purchasing the same seat(s) as they had last year. The seating preference form is enclosed. Please complete it and return it with your check by August 29, 2008.

After August 29, we will need to begin filling the requests of people who are not asking for the same seats they purchased last year. **To guarantee that you receive the same seats as last year, you must return your form to Ohavi Zedek Synagogue by August 29.**

Whom would you like to honor?

It's time to start planning for the High Holy Days. Your to-do list likely includes buying seats, adding the names of loved ones to the Book of Life, planning for your break-the-fast and reminding your co-workers when you'll be missing work — not to mention preparing to do teshuvah (repentance) and purchasing High Holy Day honors. Doing what...?

If you haven't ever taken part in this last activity, you may be wondering why you should start now. To help jog your imagination, here (with apologies to David Letterman) are the 10 top reasons why you might want to purchase High Holy Day honors:

10. If you're not for yourself, who will be?
9. What better way to welcome them to Burlington?
8. She does so much, she deserves to be recognized.
7. It's a great gift for the guy who has everything.
6. These are her first High Holidays as a bat mitzvah.
5. These are his first High Holidays as a Jew.
4. There's no sweeter way to make amends.
3. It's an old family tradition — or could become a new one.
2. She's the love of your life.
1. Whatever your particular reason, purchasing High Holiday honors is a wonderful way to support your synagogue while doing something extra special for someone.

What's your reason?

No one knows better than you — or needs to.

Honors include opening and closing the ark, lifting, and tying Torah scrolls, having an aliyah and chanting the haftarah. Costs range from \$50 to \$150. For details or to place your order, call Barbara Hammond (864-0218, ext. 21).

The Book of Life

The absence of loved ones who have died can feel especially acute during holidays. At these special times, our memories of those who are no longer physically among us can bring comfort even as our loss feels particularly painful. Judaism recognizes this human truth by incorporating a Yizkor (memorial) service into four central holidays: Yom Kippur, Shmini Atzeret, Passover and Shavuot.

At Ohavi Zedek, the Book of Life is our guide to the Yizkor service. Revised annually and used four times during the year, it contains the text of the Yizkor liturgy, selected thematic readings, and the names of those who are being remembered by members of the congregation.

Your participation in the past has helped make this project very successful, and we hope you will participate once again this year. Please complete the appropriate section of the form if you would like a listing.

The price is \$18 each, for the first two names, then an additional \$10 for each subsequent name.

New Year's Greeting

The 5769 New Year's Greeting is scheduled to appear in The Burlington Free Press on the Sunday between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

If you would like to see your name listed in the greeting please send \$12.00 to the Synagogue. Please give us the preferred form of your name as you would like to see it in print. We must receive all information by August 29.

Lulav & Etrog

\$38.00/set

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE BY AUG. 29, 2008

Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Payment options:

- My/Our check for \$_____ is enclosed.
 - Please charge my/our credit card \$_____
- AMEX VISA MC (please circle one)

Total Due Seats \$ _____
 Total Due New Years Ad \$ _____
 Total Due Book of Life \$ _____
 Total Due HHD Honors \$ _____
 Total Due Lulav & Etrog \$ _____

Card # _____

Grand Total Due \$ _____

Exp. date: _____ Signature _____

My address is: _____

- Please bill me/us. I understand I must pay prior to the holidays except by special arrangement.

High Holy Day Seats

(Member Price: \$36-\$125/Non-Member Price: \$200)

- I/We would like to have the same seats as last year.

- * I/We would like to change seat location and/or number of seats from last year, and I/we would like to request to sit in:

Row(s): _____ Seat(s): _____

- * I/We are Non-members and would like to be seated in:

Row(s): _____ Seat(s): _____

- * I/We are new members and would like to sit:

Row(s): _____ Seat(s): _____

Total seats: _____ x ****Price per seat \$** _____

****Total Due for SEATS: \$** _____

**Please note, seats are REQUESTS only, and are not guaranteed. See seating chart for help.*

***Prices for seats listed on next page.*

New Year's Ad (\$12/family)

Please list my/our name(s) in the New Year's Ad as follows:

Total Due for AD: \$ _____

Book of Life

First two names: \$18 each, Subsequent names: \$10 each

- Please print the name of my/our loved ones as they appeared in last year's book.

- Please add the names of the following loved ones:

Total Due for BOOK OF LIFE: \$ _____

High Holy Day Honors

- Opening/Closing the Ark \$50
- Having an Aliyah \$100
- Chanting the Maftir/Haftorah \$150

Name(s) of Honoree(s):

Total Due for HONORS: \$ _____

Lulav & Etrog (\$38)

Quantity: _____

Total Due for LULAV: \$ _____

ומצור דבש אשביעך :

- **You must be members in good standing to reserve High Holy Day seats. Being a member in good standing means:**
 - o Your family is current on payment of dues pledges and other past financial commitments up to and including your 2007-08 dues (our fiscal year ended on June 30, 2008); and
 - o Your family has made its pledge, selected a payment schedule and made at least one payment for fiscal year 2008-09.
- Children under 13 years of age are expected to attend Children's services.
- Non-members who have lived in the area for over one year and have not become members of the congregations will be charged the non-member fee.
- The by-laws state that no seats are sold in perpetuity. If you wish to retain the seats you had in previous years, you must contact the office by August 29th. Otherwise the seats may be sold to others. After August 29th seats are not guaranteed.
- Seats must be paid before the Holy Days commence. If you need to make special payment arrangements, please contact Jan Stickle, Accounting Manager, at jan@ohavizedek.com or 864-0218, ext. 24.

You can pay for your seats by:

- Filling out and mailing or dropping off the enclosed form to the office
- Paying by credit cards- either in person or over the phone.
- Having your seats & other high holiday fees charged to your bill — call the office and ask for information.

Sanctuary:	Rows AA-MM	\$125.00
Auditorium:	Rows A-H	\$ 90.00
	Rows I-P	\$ 65.00
	Rows Q-X	\$ 36.00
Non-members:		\$200.00

Don't Forget!

The Due Date for the High Holy Day Seating The Book of Life and The New Year's Ad is

AUGUST 29

Book of Life Pricing:

First two names: \$18 each
Subsequent names: \$10 each

Inclusion in *The Burlington Free Press* New Year's Ad, is \$12.00.

The ad will appear between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur


Think about purchasing a High Holy Day Honor to celebrate a community loved one, or a friend.

If you have any questions please call us at 864-0218.

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