



Congregation Beth Tikvah

בית תקווה

New Milford Jewish Center

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## 2010 / 5771 High Holiday Information

**High Holiday Ticket Distribution** at the synagogue on Monday August 30, Tuesday August 31, Wednesday September 1, Thursday September 2 from 8:15 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Each member in good standing will receive one or two tickets.

### Additional tickets

No Charge for Children in School

Emancipated children: \$75

All other family guests: \$100

### 1-day Tickets

Emancipated children: \$25

All other family guests: \$35

Tickets for non-members \$200



**Selichot** – Saturday, September 4 at 9 p.m.

**Erev Rosh Hashana** – Wednesday, September 8

Mincha 6:50 p.m.

Maariv 7:05 p.m.

### Rosh Hashana – Day 1

Morning services – Thursday, September 9 at 8:00 a.m.

Tashlich immediately after Services (approximately 1:00 p.m.)

Micha/Ma'ariv – 6:50 p.m.

### Rosh Hashana – Day 2

Morning services – Friday, September 10 at 8:00 a.m.

Micha/Ma'ariv – 6:25 p.m.

**Kol Nidre Services** - Friday, September 17

Mincha 6:10 p.m.

**Kol Nidre 6:45 p.m.**

### Yom Kippur

Morning services – Saturday, Sep. 18 at 8:00 a.m.

Yizkor at 11 a.m.

Mincha at 5:25 p.m.

N'elah at 6:35 pm

Shofar at 7:45 p.m.



**Seats are available** at our High Holiday services; we welcome guests and prospective members. We practice egalitarian conservative Judaism. If you have a question, we have an answer. Visit us at [www.bethtikvah.net](http://www.bethtikvah.net)



## *Tzedakah*



**AS** our Jewish calendar approaches our High Holy Days, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, our thoughts and memories turn anew to those people who have died. Our beloved grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles and other relatives whom we pray for and in whose blessed memory we donate tzedakah.

*Tzedakah* is the Hebrew word for the acts that we call "charity" in English: giving aid, assistance and money to the poor and needy or to other worthy causes. However, the Jewish nature of tzedakah is very different from the idea of charity. The word "charity" suggests benevolence and generosity, a magnanimous act by the wealthy and powerful for the benefit of the poor and needy. The word "tzedakah" is derived from the Hebrew *Tzadei-Dalet-Qof*, meaning righteousness, justice or fairness. In Judaism, giving to the poor is not viewed as a generous, magnanimous act; it is simply an act of justice and righteousness, the performance of a duty, giving the needy or poor their due. *Tzedakah is a fundamental part of the Jewish way of life.*

Traditional Jews give at least ten percent of their income to Tzedakah. Traditional Jewish homes often have a *pushke*, a box for collecting coins for the poor, and money is routinely placed in the box. Our standard mourner's prayer includes a statement that the mourner will make a donation to tzedakah in memory of the deceased. Donating tzedakah is an almost instinctive Jewish response to express thanks to G-d, to ask forgiveness from G-d, or to request a favor from G-d.

It is traditional in New Milford and elsewhere in the Jewish world to make a High Holy Days appeal specifically to fund the synagogue. Many of us can recall a time when such a pledge was considered as sacred as attending the service itself – a time when our parents and grandparents understood that repentance without prayer and tzedakah is not enough.

**Congregation Beth Tikvah** is appealing for your tzedakah, for your financial support. Please respond with as much as your finances permit. Send your check/pledge today.

Please bring or mail your check, payable to **Congregation Beth Tikvah**, to the synagogue, 435 River Road, New Milford NJ 07646.

**To all of you, A Gemar Chatima Tovah. May we all be sealed for a good year 5771.**

*Shalom* ,



## ***Note From the President***

As president of Beth Tikvah, New Milford Jewish Center, it is my pleasure to extend an invitation to you to become a part of our Conservative, Egalitarian family.

We have been an integral part of New Milford and surrounding communities for nearly a half century. Beth Tikvah has always been a warm and inviting family that has a special place in its heart for children.

We have actively participated in a wide range of both religious and community events and often host educational opportunities. Following the Pan Am 103 disaster we conducted a program honoring those who perished and were proud to host the families of several on board the ill-fated flight.

We frequently present the Raoul Wallenberg Award to a non-Jew for contributions to the Jewish community. We also present the Matthew Feldman Award, named for the late State Senator, to a Jew who has brought honor to him/her self and the Jewish community at-large.

If I can answer any questions for you, please do not hesitate to contact me at (201) 385-2000.

I truly hope that you will consider becoming a member of our extended family.

Most cordially,  
*Bob Nesoff President*  
*Congregation Beth Tikvah*  
*New Milford Jewish Center*