



RECIPROCITY POLICY

HIGH HOLY DAYS, 5783

Will you be away from TBT for part or all of the High Holy Days?

If you are a member in good standing at Temple Beth Torah, will be traveling away from home during the High Holy Days and would like to attend Rosh Hashanah and/or Yom Kippur services at a Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) congregation in the US or Canada: We would be pleased to send in the required information to an out-of-town congregation so that you can be offered courtesy seating. A URJ Courtesy Seating form is required by most URJ-member congregations to verify membership in your home congregation.

Here is what you need to do:

1. Send an email to our past president and current member of the URJ Trustees Committee, Dr. Alan Herzlin, at alanherzlin@gmail.com. Please do not send or call information into the temple office.

2. In your email, please note the following:

-The names of all members of your family who are members of Temple Beth Torah for whom you are requesting seating in the guest congregation. If a child is under age 13, please note the age next to the child's name.

-Your home address with zip code, your telephone number and your email address.

-The High Holy Days you wish to observe at the host congregation: Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur or both.

-The name and address of the congregation you wish to attend and the name of members of the guest congregation you would like to be seated with, if possible. If you need to find a congregation, please visit the URJ website at reformjudaism.org.

Send all of the above information to alanherzlin@gmail.com. The required form will be filled out and forwarded to the guest congregation promptly. It then becomes your responsibility to be in contact with the guest congregation to insure that your seating has been secured. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Alan Herzlin at alanherzlin@gmail.com.