

CONGREGATION HAKAFA

HIGH HOLIDAYS 5780

Shanah Tovah !

Rabbi Elder, Rabbi Marx, Nancy Goodman, and their families wish you all a *Shanah Tovah U'metukah* - a sweet and happy New Year. We look forward to sharing our High Holidays with you and your families. May the year to come be filled with joy and blessing, peace and gratitude.

Important High Holiday General Information

- High Holiday Services are held at **Winnetka Congregational Church (725 Pine Street)**, located east of Green Bay Road, west of Sheridan Road, and right around the corner from the Winnetka Community House. Please see the next page for detailed parking instructions.
- Please note that High Holiday tickets are offered to current members of Congregation Hakafa. Tickets will be mailed in September and once 2019-20 dues commitment and ticket request forms have been received. There is no additional cost for tickets. We urge you to send in your dues commitment forms and requests for High Holiday tickets as soon as possible and no later than September 8.
- There is no minimum age for attending the regular services, but we ask that children be mature enough to sit through the service.
- For adults who want to attend the morning services without their children, **child-sitting is available for children 5th Grade and younger.** Pre-registration is required on the enclosed form.
- Family Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. While open to everyone, these services are especially suitable for younger children. Tickets are not required for Family Services.
- We request that everyone arrive early enough to park and be seated before services begin.

Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 29 – 8:00 p.m.

Evening Service

Monday, September 30

10:00 a.m. Morning Service

12:00-1:15 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Reception

1:00 p.m. Service at CJE SeniorLife's
Robineau House

1:30 p.m. Family Service

3:15 p.m. *Tashlich* (Skokie Lagoons)

Tuesday, October 1 – 10:00 a.m.

Second Day Rosh Hashanah Service
(Home of Annette Turow)

Yom Kippur

Tuesday, October 8 - 8:00 p.m.

Evening Service

Wednesday, October 9

8:15 a.m. Supplemental Service

10:00 a.m. Morning Service

12:15-1:15 p.m. Study Session I

1:00 p.m. Service at CJE's Robineau House

1:30 p.m. Family Service

2:35-3:35 p.m. Study Session II

3:45 p.m. Afternoon Service

5:10 p.m. *Yizkor* (Memorial Service)

5:30 p.m. *N'eelah* (Concluding Service)

6:20 p.m. *Havdallah* and Light Break Fast

Parking Instructions

The Winnetka Congregational Church has a small parking lot (entrance on Prospect Ave on west side of church) that will hold 25 cars. These spaces will be reserved for older congregants and/or those with disabilities who indicate this need on the enclosed form. There is a small circle-drive for drop-offs right next to the entrance, and ample street parking is available on residential streets immediately surrounding the church. When making your parking plans, please note that commercial and commuter parking lots in Winnetka are only available during our evening services. Carpools are recommended. Maps that indicate specific places where parking is available will be mailed with your tickets.

Second Day Rosh Hashanah Services

Hakafa will be holding second day Rosh Hashanah services at the home of Annette Turow (727 Roslyn Place, Evanston) on Tuesday, October 1 at 10:00 a.m. This service will be less formal and more intimate than our regular High Holiday services and will be followed by a simple Kiddush. Please contact Rabbi Elder (rabbi@hakafa.org or 847-266-8854) with questions. We hope to see you there.

Rosh Hashanah Reception

Please join your Hakafa friends and family on

*Monday, September 30 -- 12:00-1:15 p.m.
Winnetka Congregational Church*

for our annual Rosh Hashanah Reception

All Hakafa members and their guests are invited to this annual reception on Rosh Hashanah afternoon in honor of the New Year

Hosted by:

*Rabbi Bruce and Rona Elder
& Nancy and Lee Goodman*

NEW THIS YEAR:

Yom Kippur Supplemental Service

For those who would like to experience the Yom Kippur liturgy in a more informal, intimate setting, please join us at 8:15 a.m. BEFORE Yom Kippur Morning Services (October 9) at the Winnetka Congregational Church for our NEW Supplemental Service. Feel free to contact Rabbi Elder (rabbi@hakafa.org or 847-266-8854) with any questions.

Adult Readers Needed for High Holiday Services

Each year, members of the congregation enhance our High Holiday services in many ways. We would be honored if you would participate as a reader at this year's services. If you would like a reading, please contact Rona at admin@hakafa.org or 847-242-0687.

Tashlich

Tashlich (TAHSH-leekh) is a popular custom during Rosh Hashanah. Created more than six hundred years ago, it is the act of going to a place with natural flowing water, such as a creek or river, on the afternoon of the first day of Rosh Hashanah to symbolically cast off our sins by tossing bread crumbs into the water. *Tashlich* is a wonderful way to teach our children about *t'shuvah* (repentance) and forgiveness, but it is most definitely appropriate for people of all ages!

Please B.Y.O.B. (bring your own bread) and join with other Hakafa families for a short and enjoyable service, lasting no more than 15 minutes, on Monday, September 30 at 3:15 p.m. (following the Rosh Hashanah Family Service). We will meet at the boat launch of the Skokie Lagoons on Tower Road (south side of the street) in Winnetka, just east of the Edens Expressway. This location is completely accessible.

Please contact Rabbi Elder (847-266-8854 or rabbi@hakafa.org) with any questions.

In case of rain, we will do Tashlich immediately following Second Day Rosh Hashanah Services.

Help Lead Services at CJE SeniorLife's Robineau House

Hakafa will again provide High Holiday services for the residents of Robineau House, a Council for Jewish Elderly (CJE) SeniorLife Residence (7550 N. Kostner Ave, Skokie). The Robineau service will start at 1:00 p.m. on both Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur and will last for approximately 40 minutes.

To volunteer or if you have any questions, contact

Don Pollak (donpollak@me.com/847-922-9348) or Lynn Sanders (LSanders0608@gmail.com/847-630-1174).

Food Donations for the New Trier Food Pantry

Continuing our congregation's tradition, we will be distributing grocery bags at Rosh Hashanah services (September 29 and 30). Please fill them with non-perishable food items and practical paper goods and return them to the lobby of Winnetka Congregational Church on Erev Yom Kippur (October 8) or Yom Kippur Day (October 9). We will load bags into cars and deliver them immediately following the Yom Kippur Family Service, around 2:30 p.m.

Please contact Danielle Wylie (dmwylie@sbcglobal.net/312-502-3264) or Sara Kurensky (kurloon@sbcglobal.net/ 847-251-1925) to volunteer with delivery to the NT Food Pantry on October 9.

Selichot

The Saturday evening prior to Rosh Hashanah (or two Saturday evenings prior if Rosh Hashanah begins on a Sunday) is the time to officially welcome the High Holiday season. We do so through communal study and the recitation of penitential prayers (known as *selichot*). This year, *Selichot* falls on Saturday, September 21. We will be meeting at the home of Barbara and Allen Anderson (849 Oak Drive, Glencoe) at 8:00 p.m. After schmoozing and Havdallah, we will have a program presented by Rabbi Elder.

Following the program, we will hold a brief *selichot* service, hear the *shofar* blast for the first time, and finish the night with something sweet to nosh. Please RSVP to Barbara (847-242-9884 or caabaa@sbcglobal.net) and let her know if you can bring a dairy item, fruit, or baked-good (without lard) for the dessert table. Contact Rabbi Elder (847-266-8854 or rabbi@hakafa.org) with questions. We hope to see you there.

Yom Kippur Havdallah and Light Break Fast

On Yom Kippur, our *N'eelah* (Concluding) service will end at 6:20 p.m. Immediately afterwards, we will have *Havdallah* and a little nosh to break the fast as a community. If you would like to help with the light break-fast, please contact Amy Acri (jacri3@comcast.net or 847-501-4813).

Prayer Book Orders

Since the Congregation does not own a supply of High Holiday prayer books, it is necessary for each congregation member to bring his or her own prayer book. *Gates of Repentance: The New Union Prayer Book for the Days of Awe* is available to order for \$22. The books you order will be available in the lobby of Winnetka Congregational Church before services. They must be ordered in advance by using the attached order form.

Maot Chitim

Hakafa's volunteer participation in the mitzvah of *Maot Chitim* (providing meals to Jewish families in need) is scheduled for Sunday, September 15, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at a warehouse (6211 Monroe Court, Morton Grove), in preparation for the High Holidays. Join Hakafa members and others in the Chicago Jewish Community in packing boxes of food and other holiday necessities. Please contact Carol Anne Been (cabeen120@gmail.com or 847-309-3677) if you are interested in packing boxes with Hakafa.

In addition, volunteers are invited to deliver packed boxes to area Jewish homes on Sunday morning, September 22, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

To sign up to make deliveries, go to:
<https://calendly.com/jstoliar/driver-for-maot-chitim-rh19delivery?month=2019-09>

Memorial List

On Yom Kippur afternoon, the traditional Memorial Service (*Yizkor*) will be held. To be certain that appropriate members of your family are included on the memorial list, please send us their names on the enclosed form. **Be sure to list all names even though you may have done so in past years.** If any member of your family has died since last Yom Kippur, please enter the name(s) in the special section near the top of the form. Rabbi Elder will read these names during *Yizkor* (the Memorial Service) on Wednesday, October 9, at approximately 5:10 p.m.

Student Readers Needed for Family Services

We are looking for student volunteers to read during Family Services on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. If you are interested, please contact Bibi Patt (847-650-7720 or education@hakafa.org).

Calling all YOUNG Shofar Blowers

Rabbi Elder would like some help blowing the *tekiyah g'dolah* at the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Family Services. If you would like to join him, please bring a shofar and be prepared to join in.

Child-Sitting

Child-sitting is available for our youngest congregation members (5th Grade and younger) during the Morning Service on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

So that we can adequately provide enough sitters, please sign-up your child/ren on the enclosed form if you would like them to participate in Child-Sitting.

High School Student Volunteers Needed

If you are in high school and would like to help child-sit during High Holiday morning services, please contact Rona Elder (admin@hakafa.org or 847-242-0687) and let her know your availability for each holiday.

High Holiday Choir

Enthusiastic singers are needed to join our dedicated core for the High Holidays! To fill the sanctuary with sound, we are counting on several new members to join our forces. Our choir director, Ed Zelnis, is happy to help new members.

Rehearsals will begin August 27 from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. at the North Shore United Methodist Church (213 Hazel Avenue, Glencoe) and will continue weekly on Tuesday evenings for 5 more weeks. These are the rehearsal dates:

August 27, September 3, September 10,
September 17, September 24, October 1

Again this year -- prior to the first rehearsal (August 27), join Rabbi Elder at 6:15 p.m. to get a better understanding of some of the songs/prayers that we sing. BYO Dinner – we will provide drinks/dessert.

Don't hesitate for a minute ...
jump right in!

For more information and to have a book of music ready for you, please contact Jenny Patterson (jrpatterson2000@gmail.com or 312-217-0724) or Peggy Wise (847-446-2079 or pwise1401@gmail.com).

Rosh Hashanah Reception Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to:

- Bring a plated, brunch-type item to share (coffee cake, muffins, fruit, cheese, etc.) or help cover the cost of bagel trays
- Receive food items on Erev Rosh Hashanah (Sunday 9/29 – 7:15-8:00 p.m.) or Rosh Hashanah morning (Monday 9/30 – 9:15-10:00 a.m.)
- Help with reception room set-up the in the morning (Monday 9/30 - 8:30-10:00 a.m.)
- Help during the reception (Monday 9/30 – 12:00-1:15 p.m.)
- Help clean-up after the reception – during the Family Service (Monday 9/30 - 1:15 p.m.)

To help out, please sign up on the enclosed form, or go to: <http://tinyurl.com/reception-volunteer>

Ticket Orders

Please note that High Holiday tickets are offered to current members of Congregation Hakafa. Tickets will be mailed in September and once 2019-20 dues commitment forms have been received. There is no additional cost for tickets. We urge you to send in your Dues Commitment Form and High Holiday Ticket Request Form *as soon as possible* (and no later than September 8). Your ticket guarantees you a place with us and enables us to plan more meaningful High Holiday services.

HIGH HOLIDAY TICKET REQUEST FORM 5780

Full Name/s: _____

_____ I have made my 2019-20 Dues Pledge

_____ I need handicap-accessible parking. Please check for which services it is needed:

- Erev Rosh Hashanah
 Rosh Hashanah Day
 Erev Yom Kippur
 Yom Kippur Day

REQUEST FOR TICKETS

I request tickets for the following members of my family. (Please include your own name.)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>

REQUEST FOR PRAYER BOOKS

Since the Congregation does not own a supply of High Holiday prayer books, it is necessary for each congregation member to bring his/her/their own prayer book. *Gates of Repentance: The New Union Prayer Book for the Days of Awe* is available to order here. Books will be set aside under your name and made available at Winnetka Congregational Church when you come to High Holiday services.

I would like to order _____ High Holiday Prayer Book/s @ \$22.00 each.....Total = \$ _____

_____ Enclosed is a separate check made payable to "Congregation Hakafa."

CHILD-SITTING SIGN-UP

Child-Sitting is available during the Morning Service for children up through 5th grade.
Please be sure to check the box for those holidays during which your child will participate in child-sitting.

Name (First and Last)	Age	Rosh Hashanah	Yom Kippur

MEMORIAL LIST

This form must be completed even though you may have completed it in prior years.

Those who have passed since last Yom Kippur:

The following member(s) of our family has/have died **since last Yom Kippur**. Please include these names on the Hakafa Memorial List to be read at *Yizkor* (Memorial Service) on the Day of Atonement:

Name of Deceased	Relationship	Date of Death

Please include the following name(s) on the General Memorial List:

Name of Deceased	Relationship	Date of Death

It is traditional to make a contribution to the congregation in memory of loved ones.
These contributions are optional.

Enclosed is a contribution made payable to "Congregation Hakafa" in the amount of \$_____.

Volunteers are needed to: bring brunch-type items (coffee cake, muffins, fruit, cheese, etc.) to share; help with receiving food; help with set-up in the morning; help during the reception; and, help with clean-up. Please place a check mark next to the way in which you will help:

- I will bring a plated brunch-type item to share.
- I will contribute to help provide bagel trays and coffee (\$_____ enclosed)
- I will help receive food items on Erev Rosh Hashanah (Sunday 9/29 - 7:15-8:00 p.m.)
- I will help receive food items on Rosh Hashanah morning (Monday 9/30 - 9:15-10:00 a.m.)
- I will help with reception room set-up the in the morning (Monday 9/30 - 8:30-10:00 a.m.)
- I will help during the reception (Monday 9/30 - 12:00-1:15 p.m.)
- I will help clean-up after the reception - during the Family Service (Monday 9/30 - 1:15 p.m.)

**PLEASE RETURN BOTH PAGES OF THIS FORM BY SEPTEMBER 8 TO:
Congregation Hakafa, P.O. Box 409, Glencoe, IL 60022**

Tickets will be mailed in September and once your 2019-20 dues commitment form is received.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact
Jay Hesdorffer (847-863-0186 or highholidays@hakafa.org)