



Congregation Sons of Israel

THE MYERS FAMILY CAMPUS

CONTINUING THE VISION — BUILDING OUR FUTURE

High Holidays 2023/5784



Elul Reflection & Meditation

Join the Gratitude Circle
with Rabbi Rosenberg.

Thursdays at 10:30am during *Elul*.
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CSI'S WALL OF WONDER
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**HIGH HOLIDAY RESERVED
PARKING SPOT GIVE-AWAY!**

**BUY YOUR SPOT BY 9/6 AND YOU'LL BE
IN THE DRAWING TO GET THAT
SPOT FOR FREE! SEE PAGE 11.**

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

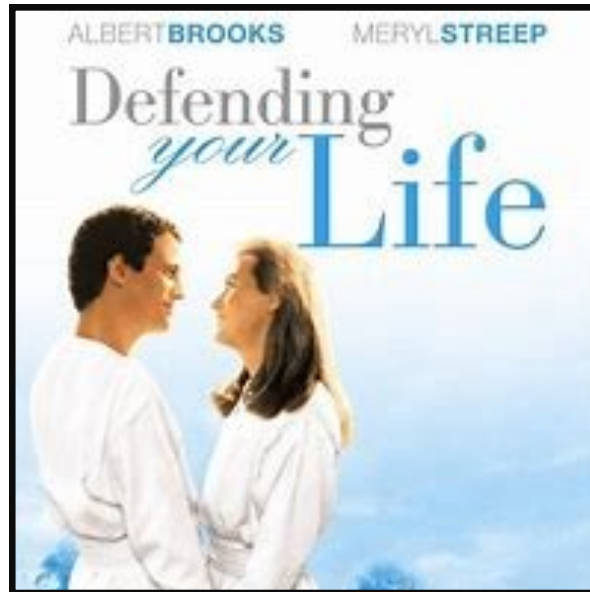
(adopted 1999, revised 2007):

Congregation Sons of Israel is an egalitarian, Conservative synagogue dedicated to imparting Jewish values and traditions from generation to generation in a welcoming participatory environment.

We are a caring community committed to lifelong Jewish learning, the observance of *mitzvot*, meaningful prayer and charitable deeds.

We promote spiritual, cultural and social connections within our community, to the State of Israel, and to Jews worldwide.

***S'lichot* - Saturday, 9/9 at 9pm at CSI**



**Film: "Defending Your Life" with
Albert Brooks & Meryl Streep.**

Imagine arriving at the afterlife only to find that you must stand trial and justify your fears and actions to advance to the next phase of existence?!

Join us at CSI for the film, "Defending Your Life," followed by a conversation about judgment, ice cream, and concluding with our *S'lichot* service.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



The month of Elul is a time for reflection and personal life review.

For 30 minutes each Thursday of *Elul*, join the GRATITUDE CIRCLE: a weekly gathering with Rabbi Rosenberg in which you will meditate, learn a Jewish text, and spend time together marking the goodness in your personal lives and in the world.

This experience will renew and reinvigorate your minds, bodies and souls.

10:30am on 8/24, 8/31, 9/7 and 9/14.
ZOOM ONLY.

The link will be emailed upon registration.
REGISTER HERE PLEASE

2023 HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

High Holiday Chair Set Up - Sunday, 9/10 **9:00am**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - please stop in!

Sukkah building - Sunday, 9/10 **10:00am**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - please stop in!

Lulav & Etrog Orders Due 9/14.
Pick up on 9/28. [ORDER HERE](#)

Erev Rosh Hashanah - Friday, 9/15 **6:30pm**

Rosh Hashanah Day One - Saturday, 9/16 **9:00am**

Children's Programs **11am - 12pm**

Family Service **4:00pm**

Rosh Hashanah Day Two - Sunday, 9/17 **9:00am**

Tashlich at Wishnie Park **4:00pm**

Kol Nidre - Sunday, 9/24 **6:30pm**

Yom Kippur - Monday, 9/25 **9:00am**

Yizkor Memorial Service (time approximate) **11:45am**

Family Service on the Farm (with GOATS!) **4:00pm**

Minchah **5:00pm**

Ne'ilah **6:15pm**

Conclusion of Fast **7:40pm**

**HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES BEING HELD IN THE SANCTUARY
 WILL ALSO BE LIVE STREAMED**

**HIGH HOLIDAY CHAIR SET UP
SUNDAY, 9/10, AT 9AM
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
ALL HANDS ON DECK, PLEASE!**



**We can't celebrate *Sukkot* without a *Sukkah*!
Sukkah building at CSI
Sunday, 9/10, at 10am
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
No experience required
Email Dr. Michael Teitelbaum**

We thank you all in advance.

ATTENDING HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

- ♦ **Tickets will go in the mail starting September 5th.**
- ♦ **Each dual member family in good standing will receive two (2) High Holiday tickets. Children do not need tickets.**
- ♦ **A single member in good standing will receive one (1) High Holiday ticket. Children do not need tickets.**
- ♦ **A member in good standing is someone who has no outstanding balance from a prior year and has paid at least 1/3 of their current balance (membership, security, building fund) by September 1st.**
- ♦ **Please adhere to all security policies! They have been put into place to provide a safe and comfortable High Holiday experience for everyone. We cannot stress enough how important this is.**
- ♦ **Tickets are required for entry for all those over age 25. Ticket holders' names will be on the back of each ticket.**



An invitation from Rabbi Rosenberg:

In the next few days we will be creating a
“**WALL OF WONDER**” in the sanctuary.

What is that? Well, basically, it is a timeline of historical events relating to CSI and the world at large.

On that timeline I invite you to write your name and the date of a significant or special event during your time at CSI along with a short note.

Help create and memorialize CSI's unique and invaluable collective history!

Suggested but not limited to:

- When did you join CSI?
- Did you have one or more life-cycle events here?
- Was there a synagogue-wide event you particularly enjoyed?
- Do you remember when you met someone here who is now a valued friend?
- Did you learn to read Hebrew at CSI? When?!
- A personal reflection.

I will talk about your entries on *Yom Kippur*. Perhaps this will also generate a series of discussions among small groups. I so look forward to reading all that you share!

Rabbi Rosenberg





CAN YOU **USHER OR HELP AS A **SECURITY VOLUNTEER** FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS?**

KINDLY EMAIL
JENNIFERH@CSIBRIARCLIFF.ORG

We will also send out Sign Up Genius.



Vizkor Memorial Booklet

MEMORIAL BOOKLET 2023/5784

A link to last year's memorial booklet can be found
HERE.

You can simply request your listing be “the same as last year” or you may change your existing listing.

[ONLINE SUBMISSION FORM HERE](#)

**The deadline for inclusion is Wednesday,
September 20th.**

Each listing is \$18 for up to 3 lines.

Additional lines are \$3 each.

Thank you!

RESERVED PARKING REQUEST 2023/5784
BUY A SPOT BY 9/6 AND ENTER A LOTTERY TO
GET THAT SPOT FOR FREE!

Many of our members support us by purchasing reserved parking spots for use during the High Holidays.

You may also donate the cost of a reserved spot so that elderly members of the congregation may benefit from your generosity.

[PURCHASE YOUR SPOT HERE](#)

Or you can mail us this form.

of spots_____ @ \$300 each

_____for Personal Use OR _____to Donate



CSI has a limited number of parking spots for those with handicap permits.

If you do not have an official handicap permit but would like to request a CSI permit, we will send you one.

Please remember we cannot guarantee that handicap accessible spots will be available when you arrive.

MEMBER NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

Check enclosed, payable to CSI in the amount of : \$_____

RETURN TO: CSI, 1666 Pleasantville Road, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510
Attention: High Holidays

RESERVED SEAT REQUEST 2023/5784

You may reserve seats for your family and guests not living in the immediate area or donate the cost of a seat so that elderly members of the congregation may benefit from your generosity.

[PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS HERE](#)

Or you can mail us this form.

PERMANENT PEWS & FRONT ROW OF BEIGE CHAIRS

Members _____ \$250

Guests not living in the immediate area _____ \$350

BEIGE CHAIRS

Members _____ \$200

Guests not living in the immediate area _____ \$300

GREEN CHAIRS WITH ARMS

Members _____ \$175

Guests not living in the immediate area _____ \$275

BLUE CHAIRS

Members _____ \$150

Guests not living in the immediate area _____ \$250



_____ **for Personal Use OR** _____ **to Donate**

PLEASE USE THE GUEST TICKET FORM TO PROVIDE NAMES OF GUESTS FOR WHOM YOU ARE PURCHASING RESERVED SEATS.

MEMBER NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

Check enclosed, payable to CSI in the amount of : \$ _____

**RETURN TO: CSI, 1666 Pleasantville Road, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510
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HIGH HOLIDAY GUEST TICKETS 2023/5784

Additional tickets may be purchased for \$125 each in the unreserved section. These seats are available **for guests visiting here from outside the area and for adult children over 25 not living at home.** They will be mailed with your member tickets or can be picked up at CSI during business hours. Please fill out the form below or register online if you wish to purchase these tickets.

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS HERE

Or you can mail us this form.

**FOR SECURITY PURPOSES: Tickets are not transferrable.
Guests' names will be printed on the back of each ticket.**

I/We need _____ extra High Holiday tickets at \$125 each in the unreserved section for:

Name & City of Residence

Relationship

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____ payable to CSI for guest ticket/s.

(Payment must accompany this request.)

MEMBER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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**CSI is pleased to offer complimentary
babysitting for children 18 months
to 5 years old during services
on the High Holidays.**

REGISTERED CHILDREN ONLY!

[REGISTER HERE](#)

**Let's remember to be good neighbors
during the High Holidays.**

**Kindly follow all posted parking
signs on our surrounding streets.**

**Avoid walking on personal property
while walking to and from CSI.**



PROJECT ISAIAH HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

to benefit the Ossining Food Pantry, will begin on the second day of *Rosh Hashanah*, Sunday, 9/17.

Please take a grocery bag (or 2!) from the lobby and fill it with any of the non-perishable items on the list.

The drive will continue until Friday, 10/13.

There will be bins set up in the lobby to help us presort the food.

Please be generous to our neighbors in need as you shop for **your** family.

cold cereal (low sugar)

oatmeal

olive or vegetable oil

peanut butter * jelly

tuna

Pasta * pasta sauce