



Niles Goldstein  
Rabbi

August 10, 2020

Dear Members and Friends:

Gordon Lustig  
Music Director

As we gather this High Holy Day season, in which we are experiencing unprecedented challenges, it is important for our community to come together as one. This year the High Holy Days begin on Friday, September 18. Due to the coronavirus, services will be held virtually this year.

Marc Samrick  
President

Debra Greenstein  
Vice President

Rabbi Niles Goldstein, Music Director Gordon Lustig, and the Ritual Committee are creatively planning meaningful, spiritual and inclusive High Holy Day services that we all can enjoy.

Bradley Wasserman  
Treasurer

While we will miss celebrating *Selichot*, *Rosh HaShanah*, and *Yom Kippur* in the beauty of our sanctuary surrounded by friends, there are some benefits of our virtual worship experience:

Eve Kahn  
Secretary

- *Come as you are.*
- *No problem parking.*
- *No need to arrive early to save seats.*
- *You will have the best seat in the House.*

Ellyn Elson  
Past President

Amy Silk  
Synagogue  
Administrator

As has always been our policy, all are welcome to celebrate the High Holy Days with us. However, this year, as we will be conducting services online, participation will need to be by invitation. There will be no charge for members in good standing. **We will not turn anyone away for financial reasons.** If you have not already done so, you can check your membership status and make any financial arrangements needed with Amy Silk, CBS office Administrator at [office@cbsnapa.org](mailto:office@cbsnapa.org), or call (707) 253-7305, by September 11, 2020.

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During the virtual services, prayers and readings will be shown on the screen, as we have done for Friday night services. If you would like to have your own copies of the *Machzorim* (prayer books for the High Holy Days), you can purchase the hard copies at the website of the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR): <https://tinyurl.com/ycq3affz> or Kindle versions on Amazon.com: <https://tinyurl.com/y5h6jeor>.

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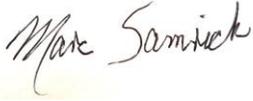
If you would like to participate as a non-member or guest of a member, a suggested donation of \$85.00 will be appreciated.

Please complete the attached two-page High Holy Day Response Form and either mail it to Congregation Beth Shalom, 1455 Elm St., Napa, CA 94559 or email it to [office@cbsnapa.org](mailto:office@cbsnapa.org) by September 11, 2020. Donations can be

enclosed or paid via our website: <https://www.cbsnapa.org/payment.php>.

We wish all of you a meaningful High Holy Day season and hope that you and your families stay safe and well during these extraordinary times.

*B'Shalom,*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marc Samrick". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Marc Samrick, President  
Congregation Beth Shalom

Attachment