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# High Holiday Information 2019/5780



## SECURITY AND PARKING

Dear Member,

We would like to thank you for your continued commitment to this congregation which has served the Rockland Jewish Community for over 50 years.

As we're sure you know, the High Holiday season is a busy time. We hope that this High Holiday Information Packet will help to enhance your holiday experience here at New City Jewish Center. If you have any questions about the information listed or otherwise, please do not hesitate to contact the synagogue office during regular business hours at 845-638-9600 or by email at:

[ncjc@newcityjc.org](mailto:ncjc@newcityjc.org)

We look forward to seeing you during the fall holiday season and throughout this new Jewish year of 5780.

Wishing you a Shanah Tovah -  
A Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

The Board of Trustees and  
Professional Staff of New City Jewish Center

- **SECURITY PROTOCOL: For additional security measures, all congregants age 18 years and above must provide a photo I.D. in conjunction with their high holiday ticket.**
- **All bags will be checked before entrance to the synagogue.**
- We have hired a private security firm with armed trained security guards who will have a greater visible presence on our grounds and which will provide security over admission of cars and people.
- Parking is only available in designated spaces in the parking lot.
- Parking is expressly forbidden on the grassy areas, on the shoulders, and at the side and in front of the entrances or exits of any of the parking lots. We are morally and legally obligated to provide room for emergency vehicles (ambulance, fire, police, utility) to freely enter or exit, if the need should arise.
- Do not block driveways or crosswalks, nor trespass on private property or make unnecessary noise in the evening.
- No parking will be allowed in the circle at any time.
- Only those cars being driven by a person with a disability and which display either a **disability license plate** or **state approved disability permit** will be allowed to park in designated disability spots.
- We ask that, whenever possible, individuals with disabilities be dropped off in the circle and an able-bodied driver take the car to an appropriate parking spot.
- Please be good citizens and neighbors and park only in allowable areas, including the parking lot of the United Methodist Church on Congers Road.

## DECORUM

- Admission to our High Holiday Service or Family Service is by ticket only, accompanied by a picture ID.
- Entrance into the synagogue will be through the main entrance door ONLY.
- Ushers are present at each entrance/exit of the main services to help direct traffic and minimize disruption to the services.
- Please refrain from talking in the sanctuary during services.
- Please try to keep the lobby clear as the noise is distracting to those worshipping inside.

### ***Please remember:***

- Synagogue attire requires a certain degree of modesty.
- Please be sensitive to peoples' allergies (i.e. perfume)
- There is no smoking and no use of cellular phones allowed in or around the synagogue.
- If you are male, we ask that you cover your head at all times in our building; women and girls may do the same, but head coverings are not required. Married women called to the bimah for an honor, however, should wear a head covering of some sort and cover bare shoulders. If you can, please consider bringing your own tallit and/or headcovering, as we have only a limited number of each.
- Please allow the front rows of the non-reserved sections to be occupied by our members with disabilities or elderly congregants.
- If an unreserved seat remains unoccupied for more than ten minutes, the ushers will consider that seat vacant and assign it to anyone who may be standing.
- Please contact the office (845-638-9600) with any questions and/or to reserve or purchase seats.

## TICKETS

All members in good standing of New City Jewish Center are entitled to a High Holiday Ticket as a thank you for their patronage and support of the synagogue.

If you have an outstanding balance owed to the congregation, including all tuitions or unpaid monies from a previous year, please call the office at **845-638-9600 x104** during business hours to arrange for payment.

Once a member is deemed in good standing (paid through September 2019), their tickets will be sent by mail prior to the high holidays. The bookkeeper is available September 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 4pm and 6pm - 9pm; and on Friday September 27<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm.

*Additional tickets may be purchased as follows:*

### **Member Families**

Children (younger than 23 years old) - NO FEE  
(Tickets are required; please contact the office and let us know your child's/children's name(s) as each ticket will be personalized.)  
Members' children 24 years and older, spouses/fiancés,  
and parents of members - \$100 per person  
Member's siblings who do not reside in Clarkstown  
and their spouses - \$100 per person  
Servicemen & servicewomen - NO FEE

### **Non-member families**

Single ticket - \$750                      Two Tickets - \$1350  
Non-member children and students - \$100/person  
Tickets allow you to come to services. Non-reserved seats are available on a first-come-first-served basis.

## RESERVED SEATS

Seats may be purchased/rented as follows:

### Costs to purchase seats:

Wendy Langerman Sanctuary - \$2000

Seats may be paid off over 5 years, but a minimum deposit of \$500 must be received by September 16<sup>th</sup>.

Your purchase reserves the seat for 7 years with no additional fees. After that time, an annual maintenance fee of \$175/year for Langerman will be applied to each seat.

### Cost to rent (for one year only):

Langerman - \$125

*Happy & Healthy New Year to Everyone!*

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## **Tashlich on the Bridge of the County Courthouse**

*(For kids and adults of all ages)*

**Rosh Hashanah Day 1 (Rain or shine!)**

**Monday, September 30, 2019**

**Behind the Courthouse, 1 S. Main Street, New City**

**5:30pm – 6:00pm**

*Tashlich* (pronounced TASHSH-lich) is a beautiful waterside ceremony where we throw away our misdeeds into the water and pray for a healthy, happy and sweet new year. We will gather on the bridge behind the Rockland County Courthouse (see above for the address) overlooking the small creek. Everyone is invited to bring his or her own cereal, cookies, bread or other “crumbs” to symbolically cast away the mistakes of last year and start fresh for the new year. We will say a few short prayers, sing a few songs and enjoy hanging out with friends from the community. All are invited.

## **Shofar Blowing and Glow Stick Party**

*(For kids and adults of all ages)*

**End of Yom Kippur**

**Wednesday Night, October 9th, 2019 - NCJC Karsch Chapel**

**6:45 pm – 7:10 pm**

Back by popular demand, come add your light at *Ne'ilah* (concluding service) as we end Yom Kippur with a final blast of the shofar. Kids and adults who bring their own shofar will be invited to come onto the *bimah* and help end the holiday for the whole community! Everyone will receive **glowsticks** to shine and sweets at the end of the fast.

**SAVE THE DATE...**

## **Merle & Byron Zabusky Selichot Lecture**

Saturday evening, **September 21, 2019 - 9:30pm**

## **Simchat Torah Eve: Torah Danceoff**

Monday evening, **October 21, 2019 - 6:30pm**

## **Simchat Torah Day Celebration & Luncheon**

Tuesday morning, **October 22, 2019**

Services - 9:00am      Luncheon - 12:30pm

For all upcoming events and programs be sure to subscribe to the NCJC Weekly Email at [www.tiny.cc/ncjcnews](http://www.tiny.cc/ncjcnews) or go to [www.newcityjc.org](http://www.newcityjc.org) to view everything online.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMMING

NCJC is offering a variety of family friendly and youth oriented programs, catered to the needs of each age group. We strongly encourage kids of all ages, (preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) to attend one of the programs listed below.

For more information please call Rabbi Graber at 845-638-9600 x109, email [ncjc@newcityjc.org](mailto:ncjc@newcityjc.org) or visit [www.newcityjc.org/HH2019](http://www.newcityjc.org/HH2019). Information on the website will be updated regularly. Please note: All programs are subject to change.

The following services/programs will take place on both days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur Day from 10:30am – 12:30am.

### **Preschool Supervised Free Play (for preschool aged children with a guardian)**

Parents/guardians together with their preschool age kids are invited to the Early Childhood Center to enjoy free play, some wonderful holiday-themed activities and a small snack. Supervised by our own amazing NCJC Early Childhood Center teachers, our youngest will have a place to play and adults a place to schmooze.

### **Young Kids Service (for children ages 4 – 2nd Grade)**

A more formal High Holiday service/program like our Friday night Family Shabbat. Intended for younger children. Parents/Guardians may attend and are expected to participate together.

### **Family Service (for families with children in grades K – 6th)**

Rabbi Graber will run a special service made to meet the needs of our elementary school age kids and their parents/guardians. This is not a passive, sit and watch the Rabbi pray service! Kids will be invited to participate and parents will have important roles to play. Parents/guardians are encouraged to attend and participate together with their children. There will be something for all ages allowing families to be together in prayer and learning.

### **Teen Service, Program & Lounge (for kids in grades 7th – 12th)**

This program is made for teens, by teens. Lynne Diwinsky will work together with our teens to run an experience that is meaningful and appropriate for them. Following the conclusion of this program, teens may remain in the space to hang out or join their parents in the main service.

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## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The New City Jewish Center has always prepared a “Book of Remembrance” which is distributed on Yom Kippur when we say Yizkor. Congregants may include the names of departed loved ones to remember their passing in a meaningful way. The Book also contains a compilation of prayers and meditations to recite and give comfort throughout the year, particularly on the occasion of the four Yizkor services held each year.

Additional prayers and readings are included to hopefully increase the comfort they will bring from the Book’s personal use by congregants. We have also expanded the ways congregants may memorialize departed family members and friends so dear to us, by making available three alternative sizes for inclusion in our Book of Remembrance:

- Single-line memorial, @ \$18 each name (tribute to one individual, same as has been available in past years)
- Boxed one-third page memorial, @ \$54 each box (tribute to couple or single individual with a personalized remember line)
- Full page memorial, @ \$100 each page (tribute which may include meditation, letter, poem or other expression)

The funds derived from contributions help our synagogue maintain a life cycle of service to you, your family, and our community. Please consider joining us this year in our commemoration, possibly for a deceased victim(s) of the Holocaust, terrorism or member of the U.S. or IDF armed forces.

A tribute form is available in the Office and on the NCJC website. **The deadline for submission of forms is September 20, 2019.**

## KARSCH & LANGERMAN SERVICE TIMES

**SELICHOT SERVICES** Saturday, September 21  
 Speaker 9:30pm  
 Collation 10:30pm  
 Services 11:30pm

**EREV ROSH HASHANAH** Sunday, September 29  
 Candle Lighting 6:24pm  
 Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:30pm

**ROSH HASHANAH - Day 1** Monday, September 30  
 Shacharit 8:30am  
 Youth/Family Programming 10:30am - 12:00pm  
 Tashlich 5:30pm  
 Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:30pm  
 Candle Lighting after 7:21pm

**ROSH HASHANAH - Day 2** Tuesday, October 1  
 Shacharit 8:30am  
 Youth/Family Programming 10:30am - 12:00pm  
 Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:00pm  
 Holiday Ends 7:19pm

**EREV SHABBAT SHUVAH** Friday, October 4  
 Candle Lighting 6:15pm  
 Mincha/Kabalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:30pm

**SHABBAT SHUVAH** Saturday, October 5  
 Shacharit 9:00am  
 Mincha/Ma'ariv 5:45pm  
 Shabbat Ends 7:12pm

**EREV YOM KIPPUR** Tuesday, October 8  
 Mincha/Kol Nidre 6:00pm  
 Candle Lighting/Fast Begins 6:09pm

**YOM KIPPUR** Wednesday, October 9  
 Shacharit 8:30am  
 Youth/Family Programming 10:30am - 12:00pm  
 Yizkor (approx.) 11:00am  
 Mincha 4:45pm  
 Ne'ilah 6:00pm  
 Tekiat Shofar (Fast Ends) 7:06pm

**EREV SUKKOT** Sunday, October 13  
 Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm  
 Candle Lighting 6:01pm

**SUKKOT- 1<sup>st</sup> DAY** Monday, October 14  
 Shacharit 9:00am  
 Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm  
 Candle Lighting after 6:58pm

**SUKKOT - 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY** Tuesday, October 15  
 Shacharit 9:00am  
 Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:30pm  
 End of Yom Tov 6:57pm

**Daily Minyan during Chol Ha Moed** Wed/Thurs, October 16, 17  
 Shacharit 6:45am Ma'ariv 7:30pm

**EREV SHABBAT CHOL HA MOED SUKKOT** Friday, October 18  
 Shacharit 6:45am  
 Candle Lighting 5:53pm  
 Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:30pm

**SHABBAT CHOL HA MOED SUKKOT** Saturday, October 19  
 Shacharit 9:00am  
 Mincha/Seudah/Ma'ariv 5:23pm  
 Shabbat Ends 6:51pm

**HOSHANAH RABBAH/  
 EREV SHEMINI ATZERET** Sunday, October 20  
 Shacharit 8:30am  
 Candle Lighting 5:50pm  
 Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00pm

**SHEMINI ATZERET** Monday, October 21  
 Early Minyan (Yizkor said) 6:45am  
 Shacharit (Yizkor said) 9:00am

**EREV SIMCHAT TORAH** Monday, October 21  
 Mincha 6:30pm  
 Ma'ariv/Hakafot 6:45pm  
 Candle Lighting after 6:48pm

**SIMCHAT TORAH** Tuesday, October 22  
 Shacharit (Hakafot) 9:00am  
 Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:30pm  
 Holiday Ends 6:47pm