

Visiting the Sanctuary, Pick up a Mahzor, Purchase Items at the Gift Shop

As the High Holidays approach many of us are feeling a longing not only to reconnect with one another, step into the synagogue building itself, into the sanctuary which has held us during so many moments of worship, song and celebration. In an effort to give you the tools you need to celebrate the High Holidays at home (a machzor, High Holiday prayer book and perhaps gift items) as well as an opportunity to reconnect to the sacred space of the synagogue we invite you to sign up for a slot for personal reflection and prayer in the sanctuary prior to Rosh Hashanah.

Visit the Sanctuary

Individuals or families can sign up [here](#) for a 15 minute visit on Sundays, August 30 or September 13-- you can sit in your regular seat or somewhere new, meditate, sing, read, reflect, whatever moves you. On your way out, you are invited to extend your moment of reflection by putting a note with a personal prayer or a planting ([sedge](#) provided) in the rock face ('Kotel') in the Shoah garden.

Pick up a Machzor

You can also pick up the High Holiday prayer book, Mahzor Lev Shalem, under the tent at the front main entrance of CSAIR on Henry Hudson Parkway. You can borrow one from CSAIR and return it after the holiday, or get a PDF - email [Rabbi Katie Greenberg](#) for a copy, as needed.

Gift Shop

The Sisterhood gift shop will also have a table where you can purchase Rosh Hashanah related items including shofarot. The gift shop table will be set up under the overhang at the semi-circle driveway entrance on West 250th Street.

Volunteer to Help

We will need volunteers to help out throughout the day both Sundays, staffing the tables, directing people to the Shoah garden, etc. To sign up to help out for an hour (or more) please do so [here](#).

To ensure all of our safety, only one pod of people at a time will be permitted to approach the tables or enter the synagogue building. Masks must be worn and hands must be cleaned before entering the building and upon leaving. All entrances and exits will take place through the front entrance of CSAIR on Henry Hudson Parkway.

Please be in touch with any of the members from the Elul working group listed below if you have any questions.

All the best,

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