

# Shana Tovah!

High Holidays 2019

Elul 5778-Tishrei 5780

## THE HIGH HOLIDAYS: RISING UP, COMING TOGETHER, BEING SEEN RABBI BARRY DOV KATZ

At Kol Nidre, we chant the poem, *Yaaleh*.

Let our yearning rise to You in the evening,  
Our exclamations come to You in the morning  
Then wondrous joy shall be seen by evening,

We visualize our pleas rising up to God, our voices coming to the place where God is found, and our prayers being seen by God. It is a poem that captures my hopes for this time of year. I want to experience a rising up, feel a sense of arrival, and be seen in terms of my relationship with God and with other people.

Striking similar notes, in last year's High Holiday survey, conversations, and discussions with the Ritual Committee and leadership of the shul, you shared that:

- One of the most meaningful parts of the high holidays is communal singing, our voices rising.
- An equally meaningful part of the service are the sermons, a time when we come together to frame the new year.
- You choose what service you attended because you wanted to be part of a community and that you want to experience the day with specific clergy.

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Watch the mail and email for CSAIR's Education and Programming Brochure (October 2019) and the next Synagram featuring donations, affiliate reports, articles and more (January 2020.) If you have any questions, please call the Office at 718-543-8400.



### High Holidays 5777

Book of Remembrance due by 8.15.16

[click for details](#)

## CSAIR MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to nourish joyful and meaningful Jewish living and build an inclusive community through diverse approaches to learning, prayer, and acts of loving kindness.



## DAILY MINYAN TIMES

### Morning

Monday through Friday 7:00 AM

Sunday 9:00 AM

Legal Holidays 9:00 AM

(New Year's Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, December 25th)

### Evening

Sunday through Thursday 7:30 PM

### For Shabbat service times

go to [www.csair.org](http://www.csair.org), or call the shul office at 718-543-8400

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# THE HIGH HOLIDAYS: RISING UP, COMING TOGETHER, BEING SEEN

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We all want to be seen by people in our lives.

Your feedback indicated that the shul exceeded expectations in these areas. And we learned that there are areas for us to grow including being more welcoming and finding varied ways for people to connect with each other.

In this booklet, we share news about this year's holiday services; some of it will be familiar, some of it new for this year. As always, we hope that after the holidays you will share your feedback with us in the survey and in person.

The *Yaaleh* poem I referenced earlier imagines a progression from the night of Kol Nidre when our prayers rise up, to the morning when they arrive, and to the Neilah service when they are seen. It can also be read as an emotional roadmap to the high holidays, the anxiety leading up to the holiday, the work of these days, and joy at the end.

We ask that when we come together on the holidays, we can all rise up, come together and be seen.

May this year, 5780, be year of peace and healing for the world, our country, and Israel.

*L'shana Tova Tikateivu V'Techateimu!*

May you be written and sealed for a good year!

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## CLERGY

One of the ways we "rise up" is through connection with our talented staff who lead services with great thoughtfulness and skill: **Rabbi Barry Dov Katz**, **Cantor Elizabeth Stevens** and our Director of Jewish Education and Family Life, **Mason Voit**, are part of our year-round leadership. For the holidays, we are fortunate to have two returning leaders: **Rabbi Ethan Linden**, a CSAIR congregant, Director of Camp Ramah in the Berkshires, and former rabbi of Congregation Shir Chadash in Metairie, LA (New Orleans,) joined by Shaliach Tzibbur (Lay Prayer Leader), **Nahum Binder** who has energetically led services at several congregations in Israel and at CSAIR for many years. Nahum is a skilled informal Jewish educator, having served as the Director of Youth Department Operations at the Fuchsberg Center for Conservative Judaism and the USY Central Shaliach in New York. Nahum currently works for Israel Maven, an Israeli tour company. **Rabbi Katie Greenberg**, Director of Engagement and Programming, will also conduct services, offer insights about prayers, and teach. Please consider joining her at the High Holiday Lounge on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur.

## DIVREI TORAH/SERMONS

On the first day of Rosh Hashana, Rabbi Katz will deliver the sermon in the Main Sanctuary Service and Rabbi Linden will deliver his sermon in the Parallel Service in the Taub Room. On the second day, they will trade places and deliver their (same!) sermons in the other venue. On Yom Kippur, Rabbi Katz will speak in the Main Sanctuary on Kol Nidre night and then share similar words during the day in the Taub Room. Rabbi Linden will speak at night in the Taub Room and during the day in the Sanctuary. We will each introduce Yizkor in our primary service room.

### *Who is speaking where?*

	Sanctuary	Taub Room
<b>Rosh Hashanah I</b>	Rabbi Barry Dov Katz	Rabbi Ethan Linden
<b>Rosh Hashanah II</b>	Rabbi Ethan Linden	Rabbi Barry Dov Katz
<b>Kol Nidre</b>	Rabbi Barry Dov Katz	Rabbi Ethan Linden
<b>Yom Kippur Day*</b>	Rabbi Ethan Linden	Rabbi Barry Dov Katz

*\*Separate introduction to Yizkor in each service as well.*

## DAVENING/MUSICAL LEADERSHIP

It is a delicate and ambitious task to create services that speak to a diverse community. Atmosphere, words and music come together to give texture and meaning to the High Holidays. We are proud that we involve many Shlichei Tzibbur (prayer leaders) in conducting parts of the morning/afternoon and evening services and engage adults and children in reading Torah and sounding the shofar. Much of our services and will continue to have, consistent musical leadership. We will also have an expanded crew of lay leaders helping to coordinate and organize each service.

In an effort to give more people more exposure to our different leaders, for the second part of Kol Nidre (after the Amidah), services in the Taub Room will be led by **Cantor Elizabeth Stevens** and services in the Main Sanctuary will be led by **Nahum Binder**.

In addition to our Taub room and Main Sanctuary services on the first day of Rosh Hashana we will hold an alternative service in the Library led by **Barry Stern** (See box at right).

## CANTOR IN THE MIDDLE!

Last year, based on a centuries old synagogue tradition, the cantor led davening from the middle of the Main Sanctuary on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur Musaf services. This was an experiment to connect us all with the davening/prayers and increase participation by making the room feel smaller. This experiment received an overwhelmingly positive response along with helpful suggestions about how to make it even more effective. This year we will, again, create a small bimah just behind the pews where Cantor Stevens will lead services during Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur Musaf (afternoon) services.

## NEW Musaf in the Library

During the Musaf service on the first day of Rosh Hashana, we will offer an alternative service in addition to the service in the Main Sanctuary and the Taub Room. Led by **Barry Stern**, an experienced Baal Tefillah/prayer leader, the service will offer an intimate, lay-lead prayer experience. Largely in song and punctuated by a few, brief commentaries on the liturgy, without interruption. With open seating, congregants are invited to come at any time during the service and lend their voices to what will be a warm, contemplative, and inspiring prayer experience.

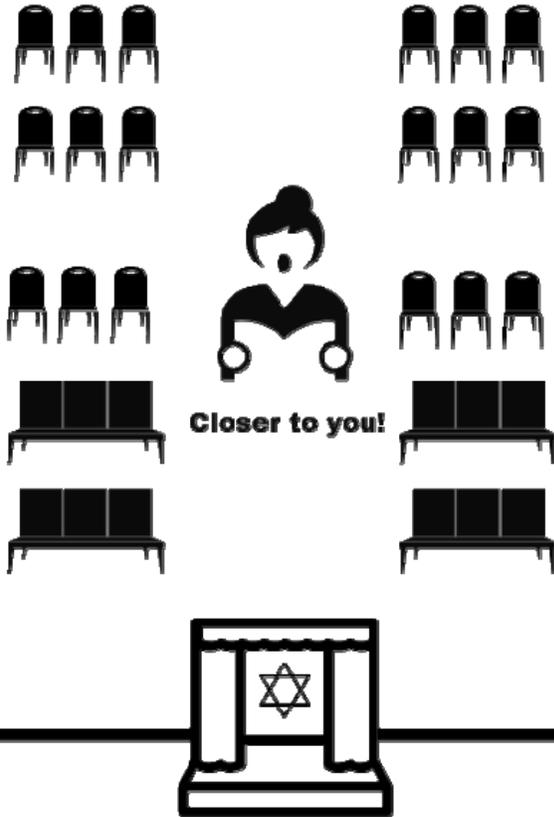
**Location:** The Bette and Phil Baum Library

**Date:** First day Rosh Hashana

**Time:** After Rabbi Katz and Rabbi Linden's sermons. (Approximately 11:30 AM)

**Who:** Open to anyone attending services at CSAIR. No special ticket necessary.

Where will the Cantor stand ?  
during Musaf?



My favorite kind of service blends styles and moves through different textures, creating opportunities for active listening, for active participation, and for the mind to wander where it will. Regardless of the type of music, it is harmony that makes me feel the deepest sense of connection spiritually, emotionally and intellectually.

Cantor Elizabeth Stevens

## NEW: HOLIDAY MEET AND GREET WITH COLLEGE STUDENTS

As part of a larger initiative to engage our college age and immediately post college age young people, Rabbi Katz will host with this group from 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM in the board room on the first day of Rosh Hashana and from 12:45 to 1:15 PM on Yom Kippur afternoon in the Board Room. Anyone in this cohort, whether they grew up at CSAIR or not, is invited to come, meet others and be in conversation with Rabbi Katz. During the year, rabbinic intern, Ben Perlstein (4th year student at the Jewish Theological Seminary,) will be organizing events and getting to know you coffees for this cohort. All of this is made possible by a generous grant to the congregation.

**Where:** The Board Room

**Date:** First day Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur

**Time:** After Rabbi Katz and Rabbi Linden's sermons. (Approximately: 11:30 on Rosh Hashana and 12:45 on Yom Kippur)

**Who:** Open to anyone attending services at CSAIR. No special ticket necessary.

## #JewishAdulting

During the year, Rabbinic Intern Ben Perlstein will be organizing events for our college age students and recent grads as part of a program called #JewishAdulting. Over the summer there were two successful events, dinner at the Corner Café and a Friday night dinner on the topic Unplug and Play exploring what it means to build a meaningful, successful and balanced adult life with a sense of joy, fun and lightness. Learn ways to de-stress and feel delight without sacrificing depth. There will be events for local young people and times for returning students to gather. For more information about next events contact Ben at [perlsteinb@gmail.com](mailto:perlsteinb@gmail.com).

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## YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

Each day of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, we create meaningful holiday experiences for our community members of all ages and Jewish learning experience`. For children and families, these experiences include:

*Children ages 0-3 and 4-6 and their grownups (YCFP)*

Experiential and interactive services including singing, story telling, play and snacks to highlight the themes and core liturgy of the holiday service.

Location: Hebrew School wing 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

*Children ages 6-11 and their grownups*

Thematic service utilizing the holiday liturgy, creatively designed space and physically interactive activities to engage in age-appropriate explorations of themes and deeper meanings of the holidays.

Location: Tent in back parking lot 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

*Middle School aged kids*

Engaging age-appropriate experience connecting the themes of the holidays to the issues and concerns of middle schoolers. Also includes a preview of CSAIR programs for middle school aged kids for the coming year.

Location: Beit Midrash 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

*High School aged kids*

Discussion, reflection and debate on core themes of the holidays and how these ideas play out in the world today. Also includes a preview of CSAIR programs for high school age kids for the coming year.

Location: Tent 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

*Kol Nidre Family Service:*

Kids ages 5 and up are invited following Cantor Steven's recitation of Kol Nidre

Location: Beit Midrash around 7:00 PM

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### High Holiday Lounge with Rabbi Greenberg

Take a break from davening during Yom Kippur Musaf for an informal explanation and discussion of High Holiday themes in an informal setting in the Library. On Rosh Hashana we will discuss the blessings of new beginnings and on Yom Kippur we will talk about forgiveness.

**Where:** The Bette and Phil Baum Library

**Date:** First day Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur

**Time:** After Rabbi Katz and Rabbi Linden's sermons. (Approximately: 11:30 AM on Rosh Hashana Day 2, and 1:30 PM on Yom Kippur)

**Who:** Open to anyone attending services at CSAIR. No special ticket necessary.



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Getting Ready for the High Holidays

# A Year In Song: Shabbaton and Selichot with Joey Weisenberg

## Friday and Saturday September 20 & 21

*Join us to experience the power of communal Jewish song.*

Led by Joey Weisenberg, founder and co-director of Hadar's Rising Song Institute, Shabbat will focus on the intersection of music, spirituality, and prayer. Our intention is to raise the musical-spiritual artistry of all members of our Shabbat community, and we encourage you to join in the exploration of the dynamics and power of communal

### Friday evening

**6:00 PM:** Joey Weisenberg will lead a musically and spiritually uplifting Kabbalat Shabbat service.

**7:00 PM:** Shabbat dinner. Register online at [www.csair.org](http://www.csair.org)

**7:45 PM:** "The Art of the Nigun": Focusing on beautiful old melodies nearly lost to history as well as Joey's original compositions, we will collectively bring the music to life.

### Saturday morning

**9:00 AM:** Pesukei d'Zimrah and Shacharit

**11:00 AM:** Dvar Torah from Joey Weisenberg on "The Architecture of Listening,"

**11:15 AM:** Musaf davening led by Joey Weisenberg.

**12:15 PM:** Communal kiddush lunch, followed by a nigun (wordless melody) circle.

### Saturday Evening with Beth El, New Rochelle

**8:45 PM:** Selichot Concert and Service at Beth El New Rochelle. An evening of music and reflection with Joey Weisenberg and the Hadar Ensemble, featuring CSAIR's own Deborah Sacks Mintz. This program is being co-sponsored by CSAIR and Beth El New Rochelle. The program will be held at Beth El New Rochelle 1324 North Avenue.

**CSAIR will provide free transportation to and from New Rochelle. Meet at the synagogue at 8:15 PM**

### Sunday Morning, September 22

**9:45 AM:** Join Cantor Stevens in changing the Torah covers after morning services to get ready for the High Holidays.



UPCOMING

## A YEAR IN SONG: A SPIRITED WEEKEND OF SONG WITH RABBI JOSH WARSHAWSKY, OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 3, 2019

Join us for a weekend of singing with Rabbi Josh Warshawsky. Rabbi Warshawsky inspires and engages Jews across generations through his music and teaching. He travels across the country visiting synagogues to share music and prayer, including music from his new album, "Chaverei Nevarech – Friends, Let Us Bless."

**Thursday night, October 31, 2019**

**7:30-9:00 PM:** Singing as a Spiritual Practice.

**Friday night, November 1**

Libeinu: Heart & Soul Shabbat

6:00 PM: Kabbalat Shabbat. Rabbi Warshawsky will lead a musically and spiritually uplifting Kabbalat Shabbat service.

7:00 PM: Shabbat dinner.

7:45 PM: Teaching and Singing.

**Saturday morning, November 2**

9:00 AM: Pesukei d'Zimrah and Shacharit

11:00 AM: Dvar Torah from Rabbi Warshawsky

11:15 AM: Musaf davening led by Rabbi Warshawsky

12:15 PM: Communal kiddush lunch, followed by PrayerSong – An hour of songs and stories led by Rabbi Warshawsky

**Saturday evening, November 2**

8:00 PM: Café Achshav Concert – Rabbi Josh Warshawsky and Friends

**Sunday morning, November 3**

10:00 AM-12:00 Noon: Musical Program with Religious School Students



### SISTERHOOD JOINS OUR FRIENDS IN WISHING YOU ALL A SWEET AND PEACEFUL 5779

Rabbi Barry Dov Katz, Shoshi Talesnick, Avital, Shai & Ariel Katz, Cantor Elizabeth Stevens, Rabbi Mark Popovsky & Children, Rabbi Katie Greenberg, Matan Glazer & Maya, Bette Baum, Betty Baumel, Judith Baumel, Shirley Bender, Tammy & Chuck Brass, Leona Chudy & Harris Cohen, Estelle & Ed Cohen, Susan & David Cohen & family, Margaret, Fred, Kevin & Deena Danishefsky, Sue Ellen Dodell & Joel G. Chaiken, Yolande Dreyfuss, Ida Drucker, Erica & Ephraim Edelman & family, Jacqueline Elias & family, Elliot, Elaine, Zachary, Alex & Emily Epps, Marjorie W. Fein, Ari & Jennifer Feldman, Leah Ferster & Harry Perkal, Norma Finkelstein, Arlene Flohr, Allen & Martha Frazer, Lydia Freudenstein, Naomi & Jack Funt, Sarah & Philip Giller, Jackey Gold, Saul Mackler, Galit & Batya Gold Wiener, Judith Golimstok Weinstein & family, Hank & Betty Golomb, Margo Golos, Carole & Mark Gothelf, Howard & Carolyn Graybow, Marci Greenberg & Mark Zozula & family, Ellen Greenblatt & Barry Greif, Gail Gumora, Jean Hill & family, Sharon Hyman, Rachel & Shalom Kalnicki, Vivian Kasen, Dorothy Klein, Janice F. Klein, Terri Kornicki & Marshall Kaminer, Razel & Gary Kessler, Joyce & Arthur Koven, Tilda Ladovitz, Cantor Marcia Lane, Sheila Lesser, Terri Levine & family, Faye & Meyer Lieman, Hanna Lipman & James Moloney, Edith Litt, Bertha Mann, Kate McQuown, Dianne & Philip Meranus, Ruth Mukherji, Evelyn Mutnick, Anita & David Nerwen, Edith Oppenheimer, Leah Praskin, Sabina & Alex Rosenblum, Barbara & Joel Rothman & Hannah & David Welt, Elsie Ruzal, Carrie Ruzal-Shapiro & Peter Shapiro & family, Renee Ryzak, Liz & Gus Scheer, Polly & Alan Schoenfeld & family, Phyllis & Charlie Schulberg, Renee Schwartz, Susan Schwartz, Mitch Posilkin & family, Deborah Shapira & family, Diane Sharon, Evelyn Shaw, Irene & Howard Smookler-Keisman, Rhoda Sperling & Ted Hollenberg, Alan & Dorothy Stolzer, Sharon & Dan Taub, Marjory & Walter Tolub, Karen & Philip Wasserman, Leslee L. Wechsler, Vivian & Charlie Weintraub & family, Miriam Westheimer, Joel Einleger & family, Dr. Ruth Westheimer, Cantor Morris & Gerri Wolk, Florence & Martin Wolpoff, Jessica Yood, Avi Deener & family, Miriam & Howard Young

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# LOGISTICS

On these days, our building is filled with members of the synagogue, their families and guests. It is a great time to meet someone new. Take the time to wish every person you meet a good holiday.

## **Tickets**

Bring your tickets to services each day

If you believe there is a problem with your tickets, or if you did not receive all the tickets you requested, please call Rabbi Katie Greenberg, Director of Engagement and Programming at 718-543-8400, ext. 1, as soon as possible.

The tickets note when the Sanctuary service and Parallel service are combined and the location of those services. When the services are combined, there are no assigned seats. When the services are not combined, you are welcome to visit an alternate service with the understanding that a ticket holder may return to their vacant seat at any time.

## **Security**

Our CSS volunteers and security guards will be present throughout the synagogue during the High Holidays at each of the three entrances to our building—on Henry Hudson Parkway, on 250th Street and at the entrance to the Hebrew School wing at our family tent service. The guards will check all bags and tickets. Everyone must present a ticket to enter the building. If you forget your ticket, an usher will have to be consulted before permission is given to enter.

## **For parents with young children**

We are happy to offer free childcare for children ages 2-5 on Yom Kippur during Kol Nidre from 6:00 p.m. until the conclusion of services and during Neila from 5:50 p.m. until the end of services. To register for childcare service, email Mason Voit [educationdirector@csair.org](mailto:educationdirector@csair.org) by Wednesday, October 2. For safety reasons, we regret that walk-ins are not possible. There is a dedicated nursing room located adjacent to the women's rest room on the main floor and changing tables in the men's and women's room on both floors.

Strollers should be parked in the Birch therapy space located across the hall from the kitchen upstairs. For those attending the Parallel service downstairs, strollers can be parked under the coat racks outside the Taub room. To accommodate as many strollers as possible, please park your stroller as neatly and compactly as possible.

For the safety of your children, please don't allow them to roam unattended or unsupervised in the hallways, lobbies, parking lot, playground or other areas of the building and grounds.

## **Cell phones and schmoozing,**

As a courtesy to others and to help us maintain the appropriate atmosphere of focus and reflection for the holidays, please turn off all cellphones and other electronic devices while in the synagogue or on the grounds. If possible, we ask that you leave these devices at home.

When schmoozing (socializing) outside the sanctuary or another room in which services are being conducted, please remember that noise carries, even when just a few people are speaking. We recognize that we all look forward to catching-up with our friends and neighbors, but please respect those who are praying nearby.

## **Parking**

For your safety, and the safety of the community, we ask that you observe all parking signs on the streets around the building. Absolutely no vehicles should be parked or left unattended in the circular drive at the 250th Street entrance to the building or in the parking lot behind the building. Both sides of the Henry Hudson Parkway service road can be used for parking. Please help us to maintain our good relations with our neighbors in the Fieldston Association by parking only in legally designated spots.

# EXPERIENCE THE CSAIR HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE AGED YOUNG ADULTS

## Rosh Hashanah Day I and II *My Memory and Forgetting*

This year, we will confront the big idea of how our memory informs our identity and explore how memory works and the role of our individual memories in how we perceive ourselves.

## Yom Kippur *Our Memory and Forgetting*

On Yom Kippur, we will apply concepts of memory and forgetting to our identity as a Jewish people and explore how historical memory informs and determines how we understand what it means to be part of the Jewish people.

*See old friends and make new ones*

12-noon • in the tent

## YOUTH & FAMILY HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE 5780 / 2019

<p><b>Rosh Hashanah I (Sept. 30)</b> <b>Rosh Hashanah II (Oct. 1)</b></p> <p>YCFP 10:30 AM (parents and kids ages 0-6) Hebrew School classrooms</p> <p>Family Service 10:30 AM (parents and kids ages 7-10) Tent</p> <p>Pre-Teen Service 10:30 AM (ages 11-13) Beit HaMidrash</p> <p>High School/College Creative Service 12:00 PM Tent</p>	<p><b>Yom Kippur (Oct. 9)</b></p> <p>YCFP 10:30 AM (parents and kids ages 0-6) Hebrew School classrooms</p>	<p><b>Yom Kippur (Oct. 9), continued</b></p> <p>Family Service 10:30 AM (parents and kids ages 7-10) Tent</p> <p>Pre-Teen Service 10:30 AM (ages 11-13) Beit HaMidrash</p> <p>High School/College Creative Service 12:00 PM Tent</p>
<p><b>Shabbat Shuva (Oct. 5)</b></p> <p>Shabbat Shelenu 10:45 AM (parents and kids ages 0-3) Hebrew School classrooms</p> <p>Tefilat Yeladim 10:45 AM (kids ages 4-6, parents optional) Board Room</p> <p>HaMoadon 10:45 AM (kids age 7-11) Beit HaMidrash</p>	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Join us for the <b><i>MASS BLAST</i></b></p> <p>Rosh Hashanah Days I and II at the conclusion of services</p> <p><b>Who</b> All kids who want to blow a shofar.</p> <p><b>Where</b> Meet Mason in Main Lobby at 1:00 PM.</p> <p><b>What to do</b> Bring your own shofar or borrow one (a limited number of shofarot are available to borrow, or purchase one at the CSAIR gift shop).</p> <p><b>What's going to happen</b> At the end of services, everyone with a shofar will line up in the center aisle of the main sanctuary and join in for the LONG Tekiah Gedolah shofar blast.</p> <p><b>Questions</b> Email Mason at educationdirector@csair.org</p> </div>	<p><b>Sukkot I (Oct. 14 &amp; 15)</b></p> <p>YCFP 10:45 AM (parents and kids ages 0-6) Taub Room</p> <p><b>Shabbat Hol Hammoed (Oct. 19)</b></p> <p>Shabbat Shelenu 10:45 AM (parents and kids ages 0-3) Taub Room</p> <p>Tefilat Yeladim 10:45 AM (kids ages 4-6, parents optional) Board Room</p> <p>HaMoadon 10:45 AM (kids age 7-11) Beit HaMidrash</p>
<p><b>Erev Yom Kippur (Oct. 8)</b></p> <p>Children's Service 7:00 PM (ages 6-10) Beit HaMidrash following recitation of Kol Nidre</p>		<p><b>Shemini Atzeret (Oct. 21)</b></p> <p>YCFP 10:45 AM (parents and kids ages 0-6) Taub Room</p>

# HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE 5780 / 2019

All services take place in both the Sanctuary and Taub Room unless otherwise noted

\*\*When Yom Tov follows Yom Tov or Shabbat, light candles by transferring a flame from an existing flame

## SELICHOT

Saturday, September 21, 2019

Minha/Maariv (at CSAIR) 6:38 PM

Selichot Program, service  
(at Beth El, New Rochelle) 8:30 PM

## EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Light Candles 6:23 PM

Minha/Maariv (Sanctuary) 6:23 PM

## ROSH HASHANAH I

Monday, September 30, 2019

P'sukei D'Zimra (Sanctuary) 8:30 AM

Shaharit – Torah Reading 9:00 AM

Shofar 10:45 AM

Sermon 11:00 AM

Musaf 11:30 AM

College age students meet & greet  
with Rabbi Katz (Board Room) 11:30 AM

Tashlikh (Meet at SAR Parking lot) 4:45 PM

Minha/Maariv (Taub Room) 6:22 PM

Light Candles after\*\* 7:22 PM

## ROSH HASHANAH II

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

P'sukei D'Zimra (Taub Room) 8:30 AM

Shaharit – Torah Reading 9:00 AM

Shofar 10:45 AM

Sermon 11:00 AM

Musaf 11:30 AM

High Holiday lounge  
with Rabbi Greenberg (Library) 11:30 AM

Minha/Maariv (Taub Room) 6:21 PM

Yom Tov Ends

7:21 PM

## SHABBAT SHUVA

Saturday, October 5, 2019

Shaharit (Sanctuary) 9:00 AM

Minha/Maariv (Beit HaMidrash) 6:14 PM

Havdalah/ Shabbat Ends 7:14 PM

## EREV YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Minha (Beit HaMidrash) 2:00 PM

Light Candles 6:08 PM

Kol Nidre 6:08 PM

Children's Program

(Ages 6-10--Beit HaMidrash) 7:00 PM

Shirah B'Kippur (Library) following services

## YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

P'sukei D'Zimra (Sanctuary) 9:00 AM

Shaharit – Torah Reading 9:30 AM

Sermon 11:45 PM

Yizkor 12:15 PM

Musaf 12:45 PM

College students age meet & greet  
with Rabbi Katz (Board Room) 12:45 PM

High Holiday lounge

with Rabbi Greenberg (Library) 1:30 PM

Study Sessions 3:00 PM

Minha (Sanctuary) 4:20 PM

Neila 5:50 PM

Fast Concludes (Break-fast in Tent) 7:20 PM

### Get a Head Start on 5780

Need some energy to start Rosh Hashanah? Want a few quiet minutes to reflect on the year that was? Looking for hope?

Come to services on Erev Rosh Hashanah where we will welcome the new year by singing new melodies and humming ancient chants, by listening to a story aimed at kids and some Torah to frame the holiday, and by connecting with others.

Sunday September 29, 2018 at 6:23 PM in the Sanctuary.

### Tashlikh on the Hudson

CSAIR congregants are invited to gather near flowing waters to symbolically distance ourselves from the sins of the past year and prepare for the year to come.

Join us on Monday September 30 at 4:45 PM in the SAR Parking lot at 254th Street and Independence Avenue. Services will be led by Rabbi Barry Dov Katz. Bring your own bread!

Minha/Maariv will follow at 6:55 PM at CSAIR in the Taub Room.

### Shirah b'Kippur

Following Kol Nidre services, join Rabbi Katz and guest Shaliach Tzibur Nahum Binder for 30 minutes of singing Hebrew songs whose words and melodies evoke the moods of Yom Kippur. All voices welcome!

Tuesday October 8 in the Library following Kol Nidre service.

# SUKKOT / SHEMINI ATZERET / SIMHAT TORAH 5780 / 2019

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## SUKKOT

### Erev Sukkot

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Light Candles 6:00 PM  
Minha/Maariv (Sanctuary) 6:00 PM

### Sukkot I

Monday, October 14, 2019

Shaharit – Lulav and Etrog (Sanctuary) 9:00 AM  
Sisterhood Lunch in Sukkah 12:30 PM  
Minha/Maariv (Sanctuary) 6:00 PM  
Light Candles after\*\* 7:00 PM

### Sukkot II

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Shaharit – Lulav and Etrog (Sanctuary) 9:00 AM  
Minha/Maariv (Beit HaMidrash) 6:00 PM  
Yom Tov Ends 7:00 PM

### Hol Hammoed Sukkot / Sukkot III

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

Shaharit – Lulav and Etrog 6:45 AM  
Minha/Maariv (Beit HaMidrash) 7:30 PM

### Hol Hammoed Sukkot / Sukkot IV

Thursday, October 17, 2019

Shaharit – Lulav and Etrog (Beit HaMidrash) 6:45 AM  
Minha/Maariv (Beit HaMidrash) 7:30 PM

### Hol Hammoed Sukkot / Erev Shabbat Sukkot V

Friday, October 18, 2019

Shaharit – Lulav and Etrog (Beit HaMidrash) 6:45 AM  
Light Candles 5:52 PM  
Minha/Shabbat Maariv (Sanctuary) 5:52 PM

### Shabbat Hol Hammoed / Sukkot Sukkot VI

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Shaharit – (Kohélet) No Lulav/Etrog 9:00 AM  
CSAIR Kids 10:45 AM  
Maariv (Beit HaMidrash) 5:52 PM  
Shabbat Ends 6:52 PM

### HOSHANAH RABBAH / Sukkot VII / EREV SHEMINI ATZERET

Sunday, October 20, 2019

Shaharit – Last Lulav and Etrog (Beit HaMidrash) 9:00 AM  
Light Candles 5:49 PM  
Minha/Maariv (Beit HaMidrash) 5:49 PM

### SHEMINI ATZERET / EREV SIMHAT TORAH

Monday, October 21, 2019

Shaharit (Sanctuary) 9:00 AM  
YCFP 10:45 AM  
Yizkor 11:00 AM  
Minha/Maariv, Hakafot,  
and Dancing (Sanctuary) 5:49 PM  
Light Candles after\*\* 6:49 PM

### SIMHAT TORAH

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Shaharit (Sanctuary) 9:00 AM  
Hakafot and Dancing 10:15 AM  
Minha/Maariv (Beit HaMidrash) 5:49 PM  
Yom Tov Ends 6:49 PM

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**Winners will be chosen by raffle at 2:00pm the day before Yom Kippur.**



## SURVEY SAYS...

In addition to finding communal singing and services meaningful, choosing the service you chose because you wanted to be part of a community and the clergy who led that service, and liking the rabbis and cantors rotating between services, here are some other results from the 5779 High Holiday Survey:

- Your overwhelming loved Shira B'Kippur and Simchat Torah celebrations.
- Almost all of you said that being involved at CSAIR improves the quality of your life and that CSAIR makes you want to explore Jewish text, practice and tradition more.
- When asked if you would recommend the synagogue 90% of you said an emphatic yes!

The 5780 Survey will be on its way to you in November! We read them carefully and your answers will help us craft next year's holiday experiences.

### SIMCHAT TORAH TALLIT PROJECT

Skilled volunteers will hand embroider the names of children who are dear to you on a large size Tallit to be used on the bima as a canopy during the annual children's aliyah to the Torah and blessing on Simchat Torah.

Cost: \$10 per name.

For more information contact the Sisterhood or pick up a flier in the lobby to have a name added.



### SAFEGUARDING OUR CHILDREN

CSAIR aims to provide children with a positive and enriching educational, spiritual, social and cultural environment that promotes their intellectual, moral and emotional growth. We are deeply committed to safeguarding the young people in our community such that they feel and are safe at all times. To that end, we strive for the highest standards with respect to protecting the children in our community from abuse. With that goal in mind, we have created Safeguarding Our Children, A Child Protection Statement, which may be found at:

[www.csair.org/safeguardingourchildren/](http://www.csair.org/safeguardingourchildren/)

The members of the Child Protection Committee (Miriam Westheimer; Russ Hoffman, Ami Schwab, Dr. Cliff Nerwen Mason Voit, Rabbi Barry Dov Katz) welcome your thoughts, reactions and feedback. The committee members can be contacted at [childsafety@csair.org](mailto:childsafety@csair.org).

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None of our beautiful services would be possible without the tireless efforts of our office and building staff and the many volunteers who have worked throughout the summer to get our building and congregation ready for these days.

Thank you to the facilities team led by Wilson Mena and Jose Quinones who care for, clean, and repair our building, inside and out, throughout the year; Nanci Brickman, our Business Manager, who works tirelessly on behalf of all our synagogue families to get the numbers right and help with membership forms and Estefany Tavaréz, our Operations Manager who handles many logistics to make our space beautiful and answers numerous questions. Thank you as well to Daryl Mazlish and Ellen Werlin for putting in many hours of hard work to coordinate the seating and to Roz German and Ron Wegsman for preparing the Book of Remembrance.

## HIDDUR MITZVAH AT THE JUDAICA GIFT SHOP

The great Jewish principle of hiddur mitzvah – that when we do a mitzvah, we should do it in the most beautiful way possible – is at the heart of the mission of our Judaica Gift Shop. When you come by and visit, you will see a rich variety of beautiful and unique Judaica at every price point: tallitot, mezzuzot, hanukiot, kiddush cups, children’s toys and much, much more.

As a new year approaches, we welcome you to drop into the shop and explore the many opportunities we offer to enhance your Jewish life. Celebrate 5780 in style with a special tallit and headcovering for the New Year from our Sisterhood Judaica Shop.

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# EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT HIGH HOLIDAY HONORS

## **What is an honor?**

When we gather to pray, there are tasks that need to be done. Some can be done from your seat like reading the words of the prayer book (*mahzor*) with intention, singing from your heart (even if you don't know all the words!), or actively listening to the words of the prayers and the sermons. There are other tasks that are done on the bimah – stage at the front where the ark is and where the Rabbi and Cantor lead services. They are opportunities to intensely feel the holiness of the day by being physically close to the Torah. These “on the bimah tasks” are honors. Any Jewish person can perform these honors.

Honors happen every Shabbat, at Monday/Thursday morning minyan, Shabbat afternoon at the Mincha service, and on holidays including Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur. The honors you might be asked to do include:

- Open the curtain of the ark
- Dress a Torah scroll
- Stand guard at the readers table and hold a Torah scroll during the Shofar service or during the Memorial Yizkor Service
- Lift the Torah scroll
- Chant a blessing while having an Aliyah (going up to the Torah).

## **How are honors given out on Rosh Hashanah, Kol Kidre on Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre or Yom Kippur?**

The High Holiday Honors Committee spends time checking in with the CSAIR President, all the affiliates and committees as well as the clergy and office staff to ask about who in our congregation has volunteered, been helpful on a committee, made the minyan or been generous or involved in many other ways. We try to offer and honor to as many people from this list as possible. We also try to offer honors to new members, teens who volunteer in the religious school and those students who have become bar/bat mitzvah in the last year.

## **How will I know if I've been asked to accept an honor?**

For Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur the committee notifies congregants by email that they have been invited to receive an honor if they are seated in the Main Sanctuary. We fill honors for Rosh Hashanah first and then work on Yom Kippur.

For people who sit in the Parallel Service in the Taub room, honors are distributed by the Gabbaim (service organizers) during the services.

## **I was asked to accept an honor but I don't really know how to do it.**

NO PROBLEM! Just respond to the email and ask to be in touch with someone from the committee. They will explain everything, and can arrange for you to practice in the sanctuary before the holidays. On the day of the honor, a Gabbai (service organizer) will be there to guide you.

## **Does everyone get an honor?**

Since the number of honors is limited, everyone does not receive an honor in the Main Sanctuary on the High Holidays. ONE honor is offered per family even if EVERYONE in the family is active and involved.

## **Who is on the High Holiday Honors Committee?**

This year, the High Holiday Honors Committee members are Judith Golimstock, , Jeanette Hahn, Robin Schwartz, Susan Schwartz, Florence Wolpoff.

If you are interested in being helpful on this committee in the future, please get in touch with Cliff Nerwen, Susan Schwartz or Amy Leveen

## **I have never received an honor and I would like to have an honor on Shabbat or on the High Holidays.**

Receiving an honor on Shabbat is EASY. Be sure to email or call Rabbi Katie Greenberg (718.543.8400, engagement@csair.org) or speak to Elsie or another greeter when you come to shul on Shabbat.

If you would like to request an honor for the High Holidays, please speak directly with one of the High Holiday Honors Committee members or you can send an email (csairhonors@gmail.com). You can also speak with or email Rabbi Katie Greenberg (engagement@csair.org). Depending on availability we will email or call you and do our best to accommodate your request



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