

Rosh Hashanah

September 25th–27th, 2022

Yom Kippur

October 4th–5th, 2022

Dear Friends,

Life is with People is the name of an anthropological study of life in the Shtetl that was written in the 1950s. It is an important exploration and reminder of the sense of community that existed in Eastern Europe prior to the Holocaust. When I first read it in the early '70s, it inspired me to dedicate my life to recreating authentic, creative, and caring Jewish communities.

Like many others, I sorely miss the sense of community and the personal encounters that we have had over the years. While technologies have allowed us to keep in touch, our ways of communicating and being with each other have radically changed.

How can we restore ourselves more completely? Buber wrote, *"We can be redeemed only to the extent to which we see ourselves."* Renewal and redemption are nurtured by song and community.

The High Holidays invite us to heal and grow from the challenges of the past two years, almost three. For those who are fully vaccinated, and feel safe, we will hold in-person services at Walter Johnson High School. Please come.

Services will, once again, be livestreamed to those in our community and beyond who cannot be with us in person. Gifted musicians will join us once again to lift us up with inspiring music. Our guest scholars will share new insights to help celebrate Life, the Birthday of World, and opportunities for Teshuvah.

May we continue to be a Light to each other.

Khazak Khazak, v'Nitkhazek

Be strong, be strong, and let us strengthen each other.

With love and blessings,



Rabbi David Shneyer

Rabbi Emeritus, Kehila Chadasha

Director and Spiritual Leader, Am Kolel Jewish Renewal Community



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Dear Friends,

Kehila Chadasha welcomes your participation in services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, led by Rabbi David Shneyer. In addition to the Children Service, we will conduct one-hour Teen Services for both holidays.

Location

Services will be held at **Walter Johnson High School**, [6400 Rock Spring Drive in Bethesda](#). On the 2nd day of Rosh Hashanah (**September 27th**), services will be held at the **Sanctuary Retreat Center** located at [19520 Darnestown Road, Beallsville, MD 20839](#).

COVID policy

Kehila Chadasha will be following CDC guidelines for promoting healthy behaviors and reducing the risk of spreading COVID-19. In addition to live services, we will be livestreaming our services for those who prefer or cannot attend in person. Up-to-date COVID-19 information will be available on our website <https://kehilachadasha.org/high-holidays>.

Tickets, Yizkor, and Tzedakah

Tickets for the services are limited, so please place your order well in advance. There are two ways to order tickets, list names for the Yizkor scroll, and make tzedakah contributions:

- On the Kehila Chadasha website (preferred) <https://kehilachadasha.org/high-holidays>
- Using the enclosed paper forms (payment by check only)

Like last year, you will be able to print your own tickets online or add them to your phone. If you are unable to do this, please contact us and we will print and mail them to you; otherwise, online tickets **will not** be mailed by USPS. Tickets ordered by the enclosed paper forms will be sent by USPS.

Kehila Chadasha Members

A special coupon code has been emailed to you for two adult service tickets. Use the online ticketing system to enter this code and/or request tickets for the Children or Teen Services or additional tickets for adult children, relatives, or friends who are not included in your membership.

Am Kolel Members

If you are a current **Full Household** dues-paying member, two (2) tickets for each holiday are included in your membership. If you are a **Full Individual** dues-paying member, one (1) ticket for each holiday is included in your membership. For member discounts, a special coupon code will be emailed to you. If you are an **Associate** member or if you need additional tickets, please use this system to order tickets at the regular suggested donation prices.

Questions? Email us at highholidays@kehilachadasha.org, or call [301-284-8046](tel:301-284-8046)

B'Shalom,

Kehila Chadasha High Holidays Planning Committee

Jorge Orence, Arlindo da Silva, Jane Levine, Charlie Pilzer, Bob Samors, Jamie & Karen Scharff, Faith Weiner

Rosh Hashanah

Sunday September 25	8:00 pm–10:00 pm	Rosh Hashanah Evening Service (NO Children Service)	Walter Johnson High School 6400 Rock Spring Drive Bethesda, MD 20814
Monday September 26	9:30 am–12:45 pm 11:30am 9:45 am–noon 11:00 am–noon	Rosh Hashanah Morning Service Speaker Children Service with Rosana Azar Teen Service	
Tuesday September 27	10:00 am–12:30 pm	Rosh Hashanah Morning Service followed by Kiddush lunch and Tashlich (NO Children Service)	Am Kolel Sanctuary Retreat Center 19520 Darnestown Rd Beallsville, MD 20839

Yom Kippur

Tuesday October 4	6:15 pm–8:30 pm	Kol Nidre (NO Children Service)	Walter Johnson High School 6400 Rock Spring Drive Bethesda, MD 20814
Wednesday October 5	9:30 am–1:00 pm 11:30 am 12:00 pm 9:45 am–noon 11:00 am–noon	Yom Kippur Morning Service Speaker Yizkor Children Service with Rosana Azar Teen Service	
	3:30 pm–4:30 pm	Breakout Sessions	On Zoom
	5:00 pm–5:45 pm 5:45 pm–6:30 pm 6:30pm–7:30 pm	Mincha and Torah Service Social Justice Panel N'eilah, Shofar, and Havdalah	Walter Johnson High School 6400 Rock Spring Drive Bethesda, MD 20814

Tickets | Suggested Contributions

Category	Both Holidays	One Holiday
Adults	\$210	\$145
Seniors 65+	\$145	\$100
College Students or Under 27	\$36	\$18
Teen Service	\$36	
Children Service	\$65	
Adults Accompanying Children to Children Service	\$35	

Tickets can be ordered on-line at: <https://kehilachadasha.org/high-holidays>

To pay for tickets and make contributions by check, mail completed form to:

Kehila Chadasha High Holidays, c/o Faith Weiner, 12808 Ruxton Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

Contacts

Kehila Membership Website <https://kehilachadasha.org/membership> or email membership@kehilachadasha.org

Am Kolel Membership Website: <http://www.amkolel.org/> or call 301-349-2799

High Holiday Services, including Children Service: <https://kehilachadasha.org/high-holidays> or call 301-284-8046

Services for Children

Kehila Chadasha is pleased to offer an exciting, experiential High Holiday program for children. Our unique programs integrate worship, music, and art. Children experience the joy and meaning of the holidays through these special, hands-on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur activities. Healthy snacks will be served both mornings and the children will have an opportunity to join the adult service to hear the blowing of the Shofar. The Children Services will once again be led by Rosana Azar.

Services for Teens

Come together for teen-centered High Holiday Services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. In these services we will share in song, discussion, movement, and reflection. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are two of the most important holidays in the Jewish calendar, but it is not always easy to connect to the meaning of the days. Sometimes it even feels overwhelming or perplexing. In this teen service, you will have the opportunity to discover and build your own personal connection to the holiday, as well as build connections with each other. If you love music, movement, learning about yourself and others, and are searching for a deeper, more joyful connection to the holidays, this service is for you. Come join us to share in some fun, spirituality, and communal learning. The Teen Services will be led by Talia Azar.

Schedule

Service	Date	Children Services	Teen Services
Rosh Hashanah	Monday, September 26 th	9:45 – noon	11:00 – noon
Yom Kippur	Wednesday, October 5 th		
All Services at Walter Johnson High School, 6400 Rock Spring Drive, Bethesda, MD 20814			

NOTE: There will be no Children/Teen program during the evening services on Rosh Hashanah and Kol Nidre. If you choose to bring your children, they must be able to sit quietly through the services.

Details

Enrollment for Children Services is on a first-come, first-served basis and spaces are limited. Please register by Friday, September 23rd, 2022. Walk-ins are welcome as space permits.

Ages	<p>Younger than 7 years must be accompanied by a parent or familiar adult who remains with the child throughout the program.</p> <p>7- to 12-year-olds may be unaccompanied.</p>	
Fee per child	Children Services	\$65 includes both holidays. Parents who choose to attend with their children instead of attending regular services are welcome, but we encourage you to make a suggested contribution of \$35 to help defray our costs.
	Teen Services	\$36 for both holidays.
<p>Tickets can be ordered on-line at: https://kehilachadasha.org/high-holidays</p> <p>To pay for tickets and make contributions by check, mail completed form to: Kehila Chadasha High Holidays, c/o Faith Weiner, 12808 Ruxton Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20904.</p>		

Wednesday, October 5th, 2022

In Memory of Our Relations – Yizkor

This year, we will again have our Remembrance Scroll displayed near the entrance to the auditorium at Walter Johnson High School during Yom Kippur.

There are two ways to have members of your immediate family remembered on this scroll. If you are ordering tickets online, you can provide the names of your family members when you place your online order. Or you can submit the names on the enclosed ticket form and mail it to us (please print clearly). We ask that you include only the names of immediate family members.

The tradition of memory is strongly connected to *tzedakah*. Please consider making a Yizkor contribution to honor the memory of your family member(s).

Your Yizkor contribution will be distributed through our Tzedakah Fund. In recent years, the Tzedakah Fund has supported many organizations and causes, including [HIAS](#) and [Lutheran Social Services](#) for refugee resettlement, [Interfaith Works Clothing Center](#), [Manna Food Center](#), [Capital Area Food Bank](#), [Mazon](#), [DC Central Kitchen](#), [International Rescue Committee](#), [Rabbis for Human Rights](#), [Shepherd's Table](#), [Jewish Foundation for the Righteous](#) (supporting impoverished rescuers in Europe), [American Jewish World Service](#), [Heartbeat Jerusalem](#) and several grassroots projects in Africa working with women and children affected by AIDS.

Your contributions will continue to support a wide range of organizations in our community, throughout the United States, in Israel and around the world that meet a variety of human needs. Contributions may be made online at <https://kehilachadasha.org/high-holidays> or by check using the enclosed form.

קהילה חדשה

Kehila Chadasha
a progressive Jewish community

Kehila Sunday School

The next step in your child's Jewish journey.

Kehila Chadasha's Sunday School is a welcoming, community-oriented path to Jewish education in Montgomery County. Children build personal connections to Judaism through music, art, movement, drama, and more.

Kehila students learn about Jewish history, values, holidays, Israel, Torah, and Hebrew.



- Warm, nurturing environment
- All levels of Jewish observance and experience
- Focus on social action, environmentalism, and continuing education
- Individualized, creative B-Mitzvahs

Community membership is *not* required.

First semester is free to new families.

Staff includes experienced Jewish, Hebrew, and community educators; artists; teen volunteers.

We meet Sunday mornings in Garrett Park, MD.

visit www.kehilachadasha.org | email schoolinfo@kehilachadasha.org

Kehila Chadasha is an independent, inclusive Jewish community in the Greater DC Area.



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Ticket Order Form

Full Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please notify me by email next year. My email address is: _____
Kehila will never share your e-mail address.

	Suggested Per Ticket Donation	Actual Per Ticket Donation	Quantity	Sub Total
Adult Both Holidays	\$210			
Adult Rosh Hashanah	\$145			
Adult Yom Kippur	\$145			
Senior (65+) Both Holidays	\$145			
Senior (65+) Rosh Hashanah	\$100			
Senior (65+) Yom Kippur	\$100			
Student/under 27 Both Holidays	\$36			
Student/under 27 Rosh Hashanah	\$18			
Student/under 27 Yom Kippur	\$18			
Children Service* Both Holidays	\$65			
Teen Service Both Holidays	\$36			
Adult at Children Services	\$35			

Total Ticket Amount	
Tzedakah Donation	
Yizkor Donation**	
Kehila Fund+	
Am Kolel Fund+	
TOTAL	
Check Number	

* Please provide name/age of Children attending Children Services

+ The Kehila/Am Kolel Funds support programs at these congregations.

** Please provide names/relation for Yizkor Scroll

Mail form and payment to:
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