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WEST END SYNAGOGUE
HIGH HOLY DAYS 5784

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Dear Friends and Visitors,

While summer remains in full swing, we at West End Synagogue are hard at work preparing for this year's High Holy Days. We are delighted to reach out with information for all of you about our celebration of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur 5784, which will commence in the secular calendar on the 15th of September, 2023. This year, our theme for the High Holy Days is "Wholly, Holy Community." After too many years where community was difficult to access in person, this year we want to really focus on the sacred nature of the WES community, inclusive of our staff, members, frequent guests, and first-timers. We hope that these High Holy Days will be a time of holy reflection on what this community offers to us and what we might offer in return.

As in past years, we are looking forward to gathering at a larger off-site Upper West Side location on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Please read on for important information about how you can join us!

Services: This year, we will be holding all High Holy Day Services at the larger in-person space on the Upper West Side that we have traditionally used. Location information will be provided with their tickets to members and guests. Services this year will be multi-access (on Zoom and in person) for members in good standing and for guests who have purchased tickets. We will also have a picnic in Central Park on the afternoon of 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah open to members and guests. Please see the attached Schedule for specific timing for each service.



Zoom Access: All services will be accessible through Zoom. Non-members and guests are welcome to purchase High Holy Day tickets (which will entitle them both to Zoom and in-person access), based on our sliding scale. Members will be receiving tickets in the mail, but must additionally register in order to receive the zoom link, at: westendsynagogue.org/HHDregistration.

Children's and Family Programming: We will have opportunities throughout the High Holy Days for children and teens to gather for prayer, community, and creative learning. Please see the Schedule for specific offerings.

We look forward to celebrating and being together as a community in the coming year. If you have questions or special needs, please call Joan Erber, Synagogue Administrator, at 212-579-0777, ext 220.

Blessings,



Rabbi Emily Cohen



Joanne Feltman, President



SELICHOT

West End Synagogue, 190 Amsterdam Ave

SAT • SEPT 9

Hybrid Service

8:00pm

ROSH HASHANAH

Main Services location

FRI • SEPT 15

Erev Hybrid Service

6:30pm – 8:00pm

SAT • SEPT 16

Hybrid Service

10:00am – 1:30pm

- Torah Service

11:15am

- Musaf

12:45pm

Family Programming

10:00am – 1:30pm

- Drop Off, Crafts & Games

10:00am – 11:30am

- Family Service & Lunch

11:30am – 12:30pm

- Children's Programming

12:30pm – 1:30pm

ROSH HASHANAH & TASHLICH

Main Services location

SUN • SEPT 17

Hybrid Service

9:30am – 1:00pm

Tashlich

(Location tba – Central Park)

3:00pm

Intergenerational Picnic

(Location tba – Central Park)

3:30pm

SHABBAT SHUVA (LAY-LED)

West End Synagogue, 190 Amsterdam Ave

FRI • SEPT 22

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

6:30pm

SAT • SEPT 23

Shabbat Morning Service

10:00am

KOL NIDRE

Main Services location

SUN • SEPT 24

Hybrid Service

6:30pm – 8:30pm

- Candle Lighting
- Sunset

6:32pm
6:50pm

YOM KIPPUR

Main Services location

MON • SEPT 25

Morning Service - Hybrid

10:00am – 2:00pm

- Torah Service
- Musaf

11:15am
12:45pm

Family Programming

10:00am – 2:00pm

- Drop Off, Crafts & Games
- Family Service & Lunch
- Children's Programming

10:00am – 11:30am
11:30am – 12:30pm
12:30pm – 2:00pm

Yom Kippur Break Options

2:00pm – 5:00pm

- Gary Lincoff Nature Walk

2:00pm

with Irene Liberman and Michael Graff

We are again guiding our annual Yom Kippur walk in Central Park. Nothing so befits the sanctity of the High Holy Days than devoting our break in services to appreciate the spiritual wonders of Nature that are offered right at the doorstep of our sanctuary. It makes us so grateful to be alive and together at this time and place. We will "Amble through the Ramble" at a slow pace, which will include some short hills and a few steps.

- Learning sessions will also be scheduled during the break at the Main Services location

2:00pm

Yom Kippur Hybrid Mincha/Avodah

5:00pm

Yom Kippur N'eilah

6:45pm

- Tekia Gedolah

7:29pm