

High Holy Days Services Led by

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High Holy Days Meals

Monday, September 10

Rosh HaShanah Breakfast – 1st Day

9:30 AM Breakfast at Mission for Today

Tuesday, September 11

Rosh HaShanah Breakfast – 2nd Day

9:30 AM Breakfast at Mission for Today

Wednesday, September 19

Yom Kippur Community Break-Fast

7:30 PM Break-fast following havdallah after
Yom Kippur at Mission for Today

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Kolot's Transition and Transformation: THIS is the year to join Kolot!

Make this the year you become a member and a part of Kolot's exciting future. 5779 will be a momentous year at Kolot as we search for our next rabbi and work together to carry on Rabbi Lippmann's vision and make it our own. All hands are needed in this time of transition and transformation.

Join us in Kolot's Sukkah at 1 PM on Saturday, September 29 **to discuss our priorities** in the search for **Kolot's next long-term rabbi**, and what we've learned from a year-long process of gathering input from members of the congregation. Stay tuned for news throughout the fall on the search process and how and when members will have a voice and vote in the selection of our next rabbi.

Learn more, including updates on the rabbi search, on the "Kolot's Rabbinic Transition" page of our website: kolotchayeinu.org/Rabbinic_Transition. Any questions can be directed to Carolyn Klaasen, chair of the Transition Team, at transitionteam@KolotChayeinu.org.

To join, note that our Fair Share Dues policy reflects, honors, and supports the economic diversity of our community. For more information, visit kolotchayeinu.org/membership.

Give to Keep the Doors Open!

Kolot Chayeinu's doors are open all year long to everyone, as are these High Holy Day services and celebrations, where no ticket or advance reservation is required. This commitment to openness requires all our contributions in work and donations. We request \$360/person (\$720 a couple) for non-members and \$180/person (\$360 a couple) for dues-paying members, more if you can, less if you must. To ensure that Kolot's doors will always remain open—during these Days of Awe and year-round—**we need contributions from ALL who attend High Holy Day services.** kolotchayeinu.org/support_us.

About Kolot Chayeinu

We are a Jewish congregation in Brooklyn, where doubt can be an act of faith and all hands are needed to build our community. We are creative, serious seekers who pray joyfully, wrestle with tradition, pursue justice, and refuse to be satisfied with the world as it is. We share a commitment to ending structural racism and becoming an antiracist congregation. And, as individuals of varying sexual orientations, gender identities, races, family arrangements, and Jewish identities and backgrounds, we search for meaningful and just expressions of our Judaism in today's uncertain world.

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Artist statement by Audrey Stone

Hold, Held, Hold (2017) — Through nuanced gradations and overlapping layers of color I paint to create excitement and calm. In *Hold, Held, Hold* the painted curve of the edge holds the color within and symbolizes a desire to comfort and be held. When the shofar calls, I feel drawn to an ancient sound in the present moment; to awaken, listen, and respond.



Building a Progressive Jewish Community in Brooklyn

Artwork: Audrey Stone / Design: Adam Fredericks

KOLOT CHAYEINU
VOICES OF OUR LIVES

Days of Awe
& Fall Festivals
5779/2018

קול שופר

Kol Shofar/Voice of the Shofar

יהי קול השופר הולך וחזק מאד

*The Voice of the Shofar grew
stronger and louder*

— Exod. 19:19

Selichot Across Brooklyn Sat, Sep 1 Park Slope Jewish Ctr

9:30 PM Enter the Days of Awe with Havdalah and a deeply reflective prayer service and music with local Brooklyn synagogue communities, rabbis, cantors, musicians and other sacred partners (ends at 12:15AM)

Erev Rosh HaShanah Sun, Sep 9 Mission for Today

7:30 PM Service (Note: only one evening service)

Rosh HaShanah – 1st Day Mon, Sep 10 Mission for Today

9:30 AM Breakfast
10:30 AM Service
10:30 AM* Programming for preschool–1st graders and for 2nd–5th graders
12 PM Shofar Service
3 PM Family Service: Families with toddlers–2nd graders. At the conclusion, join in a walking caravan to Tashlikh.
4:30 PM Tashlikh–Communal ritual, rain or shine Prospect Park

Rosh HaShanah – 2nd Day Tue, Sep 11 Mission for Today

9:30 AM Breakfast
10:30 AM Service with guest leaders and Shofar Service

Shabbat Shuvah Sat, Sep 15 Mission for Today

9 AM Torah study for this Sabbath of Return
10 AM Breakfast
10:30 AM Service
12:30 PM Lunch and program hosted by Queer and Trans Working Group with LGBTQ organization Keshet leading workshop, Beyond the (Cis)Gender Binary Q+T Training

Kol Nidre Tue, Sep 18 Mission for Today

6 PM Service I
8:30 PM Service II

Yom Kippur Wed, Sep 19 Mission for Today

10 AM Service
10:30 AM* Programming for preschool–1st graders and for 2nd–5th graders
1:30 PM Adult Learning Old First Reformed Church
1:30 PM Family Service: Families with toddlers to 2nd graders
3:30 PM Re-gathering for brief afternoon service
3:45 PM Creative interpretation of Jonah with special guests
4:15 PM Creative interpretation of Avodah service with special guests
5 PM Yizkor — Memorial Service
6:30 PM Neilah — Concluding Service
7:30 PM Community Break-Fast

On Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur we invite you to engage in quiet conversation or contemplation to honor the holiness of this day, as well as foregoing leather if possible, and wearing clothing that helps you enter the day with intention.

Sukkot Sun, Sep 23 Prospect Park

Time TBA Help build & decorate our Sukkah, and celebrate in the early evening with rituals, music and a potluck vegetarian supper

Wed, Sep 26 Prospect Park

6:30 PM Social Justice Working Groups meeting with potluck supper

Fri, Sep 28 Prospect Park

Evening Cafe Kolot in the sukkah

Sat, Sep 29 Prospect Park

1 PM Lunch in the Sukkah with Transition Team: discussion about the new Rabbi search

Shabbat during Sukkot Sat, Sep 29 Kolot Chayeinu

9 AM Torah study
10 AM Breakfast
10:30 AM Shabbat Sukkot service
1 PM Lunch for all in Sukkah (see above)
4 PM Minkha Service/Bat Mitzvah

Please note: Kolot’s Sukkah will be open Sunday, September 23 to Sunday, September 30 during Sukkot for meals, meetings and meditation. Bring all you need and take out all trash and materials, and enjoy planned and chance meetings with others. See kolotchayeinu.org and check Facebook for updated Sukkot schedule and specific times of programs listed above.

Simkhat Torah Mon, Oct 1 Kolot Chayeinu

6 PM Light supper
6:30 PM For kids and adults of all ages: Celebrate the New Year for Torah. Communal celebration and dancing with Torah, featuring the music of Kolot member Adam Lane and Friends.
8:15 PM Brooklyn-wide celebration with Hakafot and dancing, at Grand Army Plaza

Avodah: All Hands are Needed

Avodah means work and service and prayer. Have you signed up for avodah to make the Holy Days services possible? Tell us when you can help out and we will connect you with an important task. Sign up **here** or send an email to hhdcoor@gmail.com.

Full House Plan

We searched again for a larger space but are back at our much-loved Mission for Today, which means services may be very crowded at times. Kolot does all we can to accommodate our large extended community. However, for the safety and concern of all, once attendance in the building is at capacity, no one else can be admitted.

Doors will open approximately 30 minutes before the beginning of each service. Those with mobility issues will be seated early. Let us know when you arrive.

Please be aware that both Kol Nidre services are led by the full clergy team and include chanting of Kol Nidre. Both tend to fill to capacity so plan to arrive early.

*Children’s Programming

Drop-off interactive youth programming is offered for preschool age children through 5th graders. Youth will be brought to sanctuary for Shofar or Torah Service.

Rosh HaShanah–1st Day Mon, Sep 10 Mission for Today

10:30 AM Early Childhood program for preschool–1st grade. Elementary age program for 2nd–5th graders. All join for Shofar service.
3 PM Family Services for parents with toddlers–2nd graders

Yom Kippur Wed, Sep 19 Mission for Today

10:30 AM Early Childhood program for preschool–1st graders. Elementary age program for 2nd–5th graders. All join for Torah service Hakafah.
1:30 PM Family Services for parents with toddlers–2nd graders

Our voices, our power, our doubts and our faith are all needed to strengthen the shofar’s awakening blast and to strengthen our community. This year, how will you be called to raise your voice and how will you stay present to the voices of others?

Location Key (all locations in Brooklyn)

Kolot Chayeinu/Voices of Our Lives
1012 8th Avenue (between 10th & 11th Streets)

Mission for Today
298 6th Avenue (at 2nd Street)

Please note: On Saturday, September 8, Shabbat (Torah Study, breakfast, morning service, and afternoon/ minkha service) will be held at Mission for Today.

Park Slope Jewish Center
1320 8th Avenue (at 14th Street)

Prospect Park
Tashlikh on bridge near Dog Beach. Sukkah at Prospect Park West (between 4th & 5th Streets in front of Litchfield Manor)

Old First Reformed Church–Upper Hall
729 Carroll Street (at 7th Avenue)