

August 27, 2021



Important Reminder:

The pool will be closed for its annual maintenance from 8/27 4:00 pm through 9/12 (reopening September 13). The Riverdale Y will be able to make some accommodations; reservations are required. For information on how to make a reservation, please visit our [website](#).

Shabbat Shalom! We can't believe camp is over, school is starting soon, and the High Holidays are just around the corner! If you're ready to start planning for the High Holidays, we rounded up the services being offered by the congregations of the [Rivertowns Jewish Consortium](#).

We're also hosting an Info Session for our Hammerheads Swim team next week in preparations for team tryouts! And we're hiring for multiple positions. See information following the High Holidays section...



Greenburgh Hebrew Center

Young Family Services: Offered the first day of Rosh Hashanah (9/7) and Yom Kippur (9/16) at 10:30 am. All children ages 6 and under, with parents, are welcome to join us for a lively and spirited holiday 'service' outside in the GHC tents. Tickets are free and must be requested in advance by contacting the GHC office at [914-693-4260](tel:914-693-4260) or by emailing office@ghcny.org.

Main Sanctuary Services: GHC is offering in-person services on Erev Rosh Hashanah, both mornings of Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre, Yom Kippur (including Yizkor), and Neilah (the conclusion of Yom Kippur) for members. Junior Congregation is also planned for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur for children in grades 2-7 at 10:30 am. Tickets are required for all of these services. For additional information regarding tickets, services or membership, please contact the GHC Office at [914-693-4260](tel:914-693-4260) or email office@ghcny.org or vpmembership@ghcny.org.

Tashlich - open to the community, no tickets or reservations required. Tuesday, September 7 at Dobbs Ferry Waterfront Park, 5:15 pm.

Masks are required for all services. Proof of vaccination is required for all services (except Tashlich) for anyone 18 years of age and older. For additional information, please go to www.ghcny.org.



Mishkan Ha'am

Join our inclusive, free High Holiday Services—everyone welcome! This year, the tent is virtual.

Rosh Hashanah 2021: 9/6 – 9/8

Erev: 7:30 pm

Day One* 9:45 am

Day Two 10:00 am

Yom Kippur: 9/15 – 9 /16

Kol Nidre 7:30 pm

Day * 9:45 am

**Children's programming available.*

To Receive Our High Holiday Zoom Link And Further Details Register At: mishkanhaam.org

ROSH PINAH Chavurah of the Rivertowns

Rosh Pinah Chavurah of the Rivertowns

Services will take place on Zoom The link for the services will be available the week of August 30th. To obtain a copy of the link, please contact Steven Getzoff sgetzoff@optonline.net; Judy Hochberg judy.hochberg@gmail.com; or Boris Rubinstein president@roshpinah.com.

Erev Rosh Hashanah: Monday September 6 – 7:15 pm

First Day Rosh Hashanah: Tuesday September 7 - 9:30 am

Tashlich: Tuesday September 7 – 4:30 pm; Scenic Hudson Park, Irvington NY

Second Day Rosh Hashanah Wednesday September 8 - 9:30 am

Kol Nidrei: Wednesday September 15 - 6:30 pm

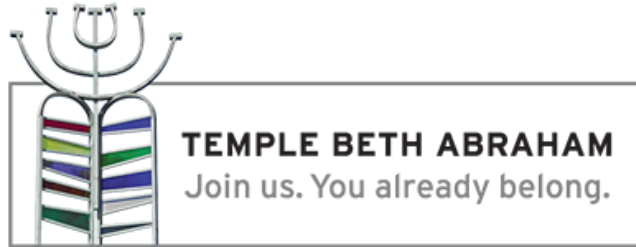
Yom Kippur

Morning Service and Yizkor. Thursday September 16 - 9:30 am

Yizkor: 10:15 a.m. (approximate time)

Yom Kippur: Thursday September 16—Study Session: 4:45 pm; Mincha: 5:30 pm; Neilah: 6:30 pm

FINAL SHOFAR: Thursday September 16: 7:45 pm



Temple Beth Abraham

Rosh Hashanah Tuesday, September 7, Family service: 3:00pm, *Tashlich** 4:00 pm

Wednesday, September 8, Day 2, Conservative Morning Service: 9:00am

Wednesday, September 8, Day 2, Reform Morning Service: 9:30am

Yom Kippur Thursday, September 16, Family Service 3:00pm

Thursday, September 16, Reform Afternoon *Yizkor* (Memorial) and *Neilah* (Concluding) services 3:15pm (approximately)

Thursday, September 16, Conservative *Neilah* (Concluding) service: 4:30pm (approximately)

Tashlich* is the ceremonial "casting off" sins. Join us at Loh creek (just down the road a few yards from Temple Beth Abraham). Even though we will be outside, if you are not vaccinated, you **MUST wear a mask. Children who cannot be vaccinated must also wear a mask.

Registration is required for all services; documentation of COVID-19 vaccination is required for in-person attendance (except for children under 12 years of age). Masks must be worn in the building. Please refer to our High Holyday Covid Protocols for updates to this policy (<http://tba-ny.org/covid-19-protocols/>). While these services are free, for safety and security purposes everyone entering our Temple during the High Holydays will be required to wear a mask and have a ticket or guest pass issued by our office. Contact our Office in advance at (914) 631-1770.



Temple Beth Shalom

Please visit their [website](#) for their schedule of services



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WOODLANDS COMMUNITY TEMPLE

Rosh Hashanah Family Service, September 7; 2:00- 3:15 pm: Join us for our Rosh Hashanah Family Service.

Perfect for families of all ages! Free of charge and open to the public. Prior registration is a must. Two ways to join our Rosh Hashanah Service: 1) In-person in our giant tent (no walls). Lots of outside air (which means dress for the weather!). All attendees over the age of 2 must be masked. 2) Online via Zoom. Service: 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm. Ring in the new year with music, joy, and all the familiar tunes. Before you leave, grab some "Apples & Honey 2 Go"! Please register for Zoom or in-person on our website at www.wct.org. For more information, please contact wct@wct.org, 914-592-7070.

Rosh Hashanah: Tashlikh Family Event, September 7; 4:00 – 5:00 pm: Join the Woodlands Community Temple community for our Rosh Hashanah Family Event: Tashlikh at the Dobbs Ferry Waterfront. Tashlikh (casting off our sins into moving water with music and meaning). No pre-registration required.

Yom Kippur Family Service, September 16; 1:30 – 2:30 pm: Join us for our Yom Kippur Family Service. Free and open to the public. Prior registration is a must. Two ways to join our Yom Kippur Family Service: 1) In-person in our giant tent (no walls). Lots of outside air (which means dress for the weather!). All attendees over the age of 2 must be masked. 2) Online via Zoom. Service: 1:30 - 2:30 pm. A meaningful and upbeat service, where we'll reflect on the previous year and strive to be even better versions of ourselves in the next. Lots of music. Engaging for all ages! Please register for Zoom or in-person on our website at www.wct.org. For more information, please contact wct@wct.org, 914-592-7070.



Virtual information session on the Hammerheads Swim Team, Presented by Lauren Gaita, Head Coach

Wednesday, September 1; 7:00 pm

Topics Covered: What to expect at tryouts; Practice dates, times, flexibility and expectations; League information & level of competition; Covid-19 protocols; Swim meet plans; Meet the coaches; Practice schedule monthly calendars; Noncompetitive swim team options; Q&A

All attendees will receive a free family day pass to use our facility! Current members who attend will receive a free

family guest pass. You must sign-up for the information session on this [Google Form](#). Zoom information will be emailed the day before the session.



Hammerhead Swim Team Tryouts (ages 5 – 18)

Walk-in tryouts will take place Sept. 13 – 17 from 4-5:30; season begins September 22 and runs through March 18

The Hammerheads is a developmental team that offers both a competitive team in the Westchester-Fairfield League and a team non-competitive team that enjoys the same style practices but won't attend swim meets. All swimmers increase their level of technique, discipline, speed and endurance, and most importantly—they learn self-confidence, team spirit, and good sportsmanship. Click [here](#) for more details.



We're hiring! Group Child Care Counselor, After School Program & other great opportunities

We're looking for some superstar counselors for our after-school program! This is an exciting opportunity to work with kids, develop leadership abilities, and have fun! See our website for details. Hours are 2 – 6pm. Check out all of our open positions: <https://www.shamesjcc.org/opportunities/>

Other Important Reminders

Group Exercise

Start planning your week now! As a reminder, reservations are required for Cycle. Click [here](#) for schedule.

Last week to save on Personal Training sessions! Four sessions for \$200 (ages 13+, value \$268)

From August 1 through Labor Day, ALL members can purchase four personal training sessions for \$200! That's a \$268 value! This includes members who are already training with one of our certified personal trainers. We'll help you stay motivated and focused on your goals while you build a relationship with a professional trainer who cares! More details [here](#).

Just for Teens 13 & 14: You can now train on your own in our Fitness Center!

Teen hours: M – F; 3:00 – 5:00 pm; now – November 1

Just in time for fall sports and back-to-school, teens 13 & 14 (as part of an all-inclusive family membership) can train in our Fitness Center. An orientation is required, free group orientations will be held on Mondays. Private orientations can be arranged at any time during the week, at an additional fee. To sign up for an orientation or to schedule a private one, please reach out to [Sadari Neville](#).

The Rivertowns Jewish Consortium and Beyond

The Shames JCC is a part of the Rivertowns Jewish Consortium, a group that includes [Greenburgh Hebrew Center](#), [Mishkan Ha'am](#), [Rosh Pinah Chavurah of the Rivertowns](#), [Temple Beth Abraham](#), [Temple Beth Shalom](#), and [Woodlands Community Temple](#), as well as the [Westchester Jewish Council](#). The Shames JCC is also pleased to be a key network agency of the [UJA Federation of New York](#). Please check with the congregation websites (links above) for updates on closures and programs.

[DOROT Volunteer Opportunity](#): Volunteer for DOROT's September 11th National Day of Service & Remembrance Package Delivery! On September 12 and 13, drop off treats and share warmth and companionship over the phone with an older neighbor. Join DOROT volunteers in commemorating the anniversary of 9/11 through communal service. DATES: Sunday, Sept. 12 & Monday, Sept. 13. Register [here](#).

Mishkan Ha'am

Slichot/Havdallah *August 28th, 7:00pm – 8:30pm* Join us for a creative and reflective take on Slichot, a service that helps to orient us towards the upcoming High Holidays. We'll focus our attention on the "13 Attributes," a prayer that we chant just during this season (it begins in Hebrew with "Adonai, Adonai"). This prayer is a quote from Exodus and shares 13 aspects of God's mercy. We will examine these, and use them as inspiration to craft our own personal 13 attributes. We hope this will provide a new way to set a personal intention leading into the High Holiday season. Please sign up [at this link](#).

Rosh Pinah Chavurah

The Men's Tanakh Class The group has resumed for August

The Women's Torah Study Group The group has resumed for August

Please visit their [calendar](#) for the most up-to-date programs and schedule. *To join any of the study groups please let Rabbi Halina know to add you to the ZOOM link mailings, rabbirubinstein@optonline.net*

Woodlands Community Temple

Shabbat Evening Service - Online only! *Fri, Aug 27 at 8:00 pm* Join us for an evening of Shabbat peace. In order to keep our clergy healthy in the 10 days leading up to Rosh Hashanah, services will be held online only. Join us [live-streamed on Facebook](#).

Hevra Torah *Sat, Aug 28, 9:15-10:15 am* Our discussion in parashat Ki Tavo will be facilitated by Harriet Levine. This session will be held only [on Zoom](#).

Online Selichot Service *Sat, Aug 28 at 9:00 pm* Join Rabbi Mara, Cantor Lance and Rabbinic Intern Lara Tessler for a special service. Selichot, prayers for forgiveness, are recited during the month of Elul leading up to the High Holy Days. This service is conducted late in the evening - often by candlelight. Join us on [Zoom](#).

Talmud Study Group *Wed, Sep 1 at 12:00 pm* If you're looking for some ongoing, lively discussion of Jewish text, come join our week study of the Talmud. The group is facilitated by Martin Irwin and can be accessed on Zoom. Please [click here](#).

Shabbat Evening Service *Fri, Sep 3 at 8:00 pm* New year, new team! Get ready for 5782 by welcoming the newest additions to the team: Abby Reiken (Director of Congregational Learning), Avital Abraham (Director of Youth and Community Engagement) and Lara Tessler (our newest Rabbinic Intern)! This service will be held on [Zoom](#) and live-streamed on [Facebook](#).

Hevra Torah *Sat, Sep 4, 9:15-10:15 am* Our discussion in parashat Nitzavim will be facilitated by Rabbi Joan Farber. Only on [Zoom](#) this week.

Temple Beth Abraham

Kabbalat Shabbat (Welcoming the Sabbath) Reform Evening Services (In Person, on Facebook and via Livestream). **Fridays, 7:30pm** Join us for a warm and spiritual start to the weekend.

Shabbat Morning Conservative Services (in person and via Zoom) *Saturdays, 9:00am* Join us for services in the Conservative tradition Saturday mornings. These services will also be available on Zoom. Contact the [office](#) for the link by the Thursday prior.

Bible Study:

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00am (on Zoom) Class ONLY September 1 (due to High Holydays, Sukkot and Simchat Torah) Rabbi Holtz leads a class every Wednesday morning, which goes at its own pace through the *Tanakh* [*Torah* (Law), *Nevi'im* (Prophets) and *Ketuvim* (Writings)] in English. No previous knowledge is required, and you can join in at any point in the cycle. Contact info@tba-ny.org for the Zoom link.

Book Clubs:

TBA has TWO Reading Groups. Groups meet every other month. Both book groups have selected *Florence Adler Swims Forever* by Rachel Beanland as their September choice. **AM Book Club: Friday, September 10 at 10:00am; Books@Night: Wednesday, September 22 at 7:00pm** *Every summer Esther and Joseph Adler rent their house out to vacationers escaping to "America's Playground" and move into the small apartment above the bakery...where they raised their 2 daughters, Fannie and Florence....* Whether the book club will meet in person or via Zoom is dependent upon COVID-19 protocols and the status of the construction at TBA. **Email** adulted@tba-ny.org **or check the website, bit.ly/TBA-Adult-Ed, for more information.** Requests for the Zoom link should be made at least two days prior to the meeting, by noon.

Mysteries of the Machzor: An Online Adult Education Program with Liturgist Alden Solovy *Sunday September 12 at 10:00am*

Temple Beth Abraham invites you to join us to prepare for the High Holydays with an exploration of treasures found in the *Machzor*, our High Holyday prayer book. Reform Liturgist Alden Solovy will present four sessions, each focusing on one core prayer. These sessions will include conversation, exploration, and prayer. The September session is the final session. **Mystic Doorway: Kol Nidre** Click [here](#) to read Alden's bio. For more information, go to Temple Beth Abraham's Adult Ed webpage: bit.ly/TBA-Adult-Ed. To register for this session, go to: bit.ly/TBA-Machzor