

*West End Synagogue*

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*High Holy Days 2021/5782*



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Dear WES Member,

On Shabbat July 24, after 16 months away from our Synagogue, a small number of us returned to attend the first in-place services since March 2020. The wisdom, energy and cooperative spirit of dozens of our members gave us a sanctuary that was safe and familiar but also altogether new. Whether you were in 190 Amsterdam or whether you were on Zoom, you were at the same WES services. The High Holy Days of 5782/2021 will be part of this new tradition at WES. As we sat in the service that Shabbat, the windows created for us by Valerie Troyansky said it all: *Tradition is not just what we receive... It is also what we create.*

**Services:** Most services this year will be multi-access for members in good standing and available on Zoom for guests. Some services, namely Erev Rosh Hashanah, will be entirely on Zoom, and we will have one outdoor service on the afternoon of 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah open to all ages, including unvaccinated children and adults. Due to COVID, all in-person attendees aged 12+ of services at West End Synagogue must be masked and vaccinated. Please see the attached Schedule for specific timing for each service.

**Sign-up Procedure for Limited In-Person Participation:** Attendance at in-person services will be available to vaccinated congregants 12 years old or over. The number of members permitted to enter the building for each service will be limited (to 100 or fewer people, depending on pandemic-related conditions and government guidelines in effect in early September) to allow for socially-distanced seating.

We anticipate that, for most HHD services, the number of members who would like to attend will exceed the capacity limit. Vaccinated Members will rank their family unit's service preferences.

For over-subscribed services, we will RANDOMLY select via electronic lottery those units that can attend in-person. Family units who do not get their first-choice service will have their second-choice service prioritized. Each family unit that wants to attend an in-person HHD service will be offered at least one opportunity to do so. **Be sure to check your email soon for a detailed memo describing the ranking and sign up process.**



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All services will be accessible by **all** members through Zoom. We will be using the newly-installed technology in our sanctuary to make the experience for Zoom participants as close as possible to live attendance in the sanctuary. We encourage everyone who has not yet logged in to one of our test "multi-access" live and Zoom Shabbat services to log in on Zoom to the next one in August (the precise date of which will be announced soon) to see how well the new technology works in bringing us all together.

**Zoom Access:** All members must REGISTER for access to Zoom services in order to receive the link to log on. Registration is here:

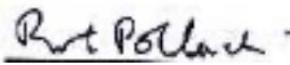
**[www.westendsynagogue.org/HHDregistration](http://www.westendsynagogue.org/HHDregistration)**. Zoom links will be provided only to members who are in good standing by having paid their 2021 WES dues. Non-members and guests are welcome to purchase Zoom-only High Holy Day tickets (which will entitle them to Zoom access) on our sliding scale.

**Children's and Family Programming:** We will have opportunities throughout the High Holy Days for member children and teens to gather for prayer, community, and creative learning. Please note that due to COVID safety protocols, children under the age of 4 will not be permitted in the building, and unvaccinated children ages 4-11 will must remain in children's programming downstairs. Please see the Schedule for specific offerings.

**Book of Remembrance:** We welcome your loved one's names in the Book of Remembrance. If you included names in the 2020 Book of Remembrance, a copy of your entry may be found in this mailing. If not, please follow the directions on the included form and send new information to the office.

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 and Shalom,



Acting President Robert Pollack



Rabbi Emily Cohen



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## SELICHOT

Saturday, August 28th

8:00pm Multi-Access Service

## ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, September 6th -  
Wednesday, September 8th

Monday 6:30pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Zoom Service

Multi-Access Service:

Tuesday 10:00am Morning Service

Tuesday 11:00am Torah Service

Tuesday 12:15pm Musaf

Tuesday 10:00am Kid's Services and Programming  
(in person for ages 8 - 11)

Wednesday 10:00am Multi-Access Service

Wednesday 11:00am Torah Study

Wednesday  
1:00pm - 3:00pm Intergenerational Outdoor Program  
(Crab Apple Grove, Riverside Park at  
91st Street; Rain Plan TBA)

## TASHLICH

Wednesday, September 8th

3:30pm IN PERSON: Meet at 66th St. & Riverside Dr.  
(Rain Plan TBA)



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## KOL NIDRE

Wednesday, September 15th

6:30pm	Multi-Access Service (Programming available for children aged 4 - 11)
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## YOM KIPPUR

Thursday, September 16th

Multi-Access Service:

10:00am	Morning Service
11:00am	Torah Service
12:00pm	Toddler Service & Singalong for Ages 0 - 6*
12:00pm	Yizkor & Martyrology
12:30pm	Musaf
2:00pm	Children's Service for Ages 7 - 11*
5:30pm	Mincha & Avodah
6:45pm	N'eilah & Havdalah

\*Please email [school@westendsynagogue.org](mailto:school@westendsynagogue.org)  
for the specific Zoom link



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## Chattan Torah and Kallat Bereishit

A very special West End tradition takes place every year during the High Holy Day period. Two members are honored as Chattan Torah (Groom of the Torah) and Kallat Bereishit (Bride of Bereishit). The criteria for these honors are a broad array of service to the WES community, over a number of years. The selections are made by past honorees and on Yom Kippur, the Rabbi announces the honorees' names. A special treat for the WES community takes place, when our honorees each speak about their Jewish journey to West End. Please plan to attend on this special day!

### The following are our past CHATTAN TORAH / KALLAT BEREISHIT honorees

1985: Aaron Ziegelman & Ruth Wise z"l	2009: Stan Samuels z"l & Joan Bregstein
1986: Myron Bassman & Jackie Goldner	2010: David Baskin & Margie Schorr
1987: Len Goldner & Sheila Bassman	2011: Ed Baum, Beverly Weinstein & Andrea Bardfeld
1988: Philip Schein & Susan Schorr	2012: Al Slawsky & Vivianne Topp
1989: Bert Linder z"l & Barbara Stark	2013: Jerry Saltzman & Connie Goldfarb
1990: Bill Mehlman z"l & Judy Seed	2014: Dan Kohn & Eva Posman
1991: Jerry Lindenstrauss & Susan Cohen	2015: Alan Gotthelf & Evelyn Laufer
1992: Henry Stoltzman z"l & Naomi Rappaport z"l	2016: Eli Shapiro & Sharon Cinnamon
1993: Donald Menzi z"l & Arlene Shapiro	2017: Harold Mindess & Shirley Samuels z"l
1994: Marty Silberberg z"l & Susan Ballenzweig (Beckerman)	2018: Rob Teicher & Sandy Warshaw
1995: Charles Silberman z"l & Laurie Bass	2019: Margot Levin & Alfred Redd
1996: Ed Schultz & Jane Weprin	2020: Shep Siegel & Miriam Baskin
1997: Mark Nazimova & Valeria Troyansky z"l	
1998: David Jaroslaw & Linda Rich	
1999: Don Shapiro & Lenore Schultz	
2000: Sam Beller & Fran Hoffinger	
2001: Herb Weller & Marcia Weller	
2002: Harriet Bograd & Arnie Weintraub	
2003: Ken Klein & Wendy Moss	
2004: Karen Kolodny & Mel Scult	
2005: David Goldfarb & Amy Weintraub	
2006: Barbara Gish-Scult & Moshe Sayer	
2007: Janet Rosenberg & David Prager	
2008: David Friedman & Bliss Siman	