

Rabbi John Carrier

Greetings and blessings for a meaningful Elul and a Sweet New Year!

When I had the privilege of celebrating the High Holy Days with the PJTC community last year, my joy at having experienced my best holiday experience ever was tinged with wistfulness. I feared I might never get to celebrate Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur with PJTC again. I was comforted by the wisdom of the saying, "Don't cry because it's over; smile because it happened."



Little did I know that I would be blessed with this privilege again...or under what circumstances.

My whole family was so touched and honored by the very special Installation ceremony organized by the Rabbinic Search Committee and supported by all parts of our community. I was especially impressed by comments I heard about the event later: Even though people acknowledged, frankly, the weirdness of doing a ceremony like that totally online, people were also pleasantly surprised to find that when we come together like that, whether in person or in Zoom, and we bring our hearts, our values, and our whole selves, we can create a moment of holiness and connection, regardless of the medium and despite the challenge of these times.

I am especially grateful for this insight as we approach our High Holy Days

celebration at PJTC. So many people have been working so hard to make sure that even though we may miss the feeling of hearing Avinu Malkeinu sung by a thousand people in one room, our holidays – why we celebrate, how they challenge us to grow, and what meaning they imbue in our lives – will not be a casualty of the pandemic. Quite the opposite. This moment has, if anything

fueled our creativity and pushed us to co-create an experience that will reach more people than ever before, while staying connected to each other and true to our values and traditions.

During the holiday services themselves, I will be sharing words of Torah I believe speak directly to the moment we're in. What has been helpful for me in navigating these rough seas are the three P's: the clear Potential within our community for growing in holiness and connection, the Promise of our people's durability and the durability of our covenant with the Holy One, and the Purpose we have as a Jewish family ease the suffering of others and co-creating a more just world for all who are created in the Divine Image. Our Potential, our Promise, and our Purpose inspire me every day, and I hope they will inspire you in this season.

Please be on the lookout for a new

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Ongoing Events

Zoom Social Hall Meetings



Thursdays at
7:30 PM

Jewish Mindfulness Meditation on Zoom

Tuesdays 8:45 AM
Wednesdays 8:00 AM
Saturdays 12:45 PM



Exploring Your Life Through Torah

Thursday mornings at 10:00 AM
with Rabbi Jason Mann on Zoom

Service Schedule

Sept 4/5	Parshat: Ki Tavo	Sept 18/19/20	Rosh Hashanah	Sept 25/26	Parshat: Ha'azinu
Fri. Shabbat Service	7:30 PM	Rosh Hashanah/Fri. Shabbat	7:30 PM	Fri. Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Shabbat Service	9:30 AM	Rosh Hashanah/Shabbat Service	9:30 AM	Shabbat Services	9:30 AM
Sept 11/12	Parshat: Nitsavim+ Vayelekh			Sept 27/28	Yom Kippur
Fri. Shabbat Service	7:30 PM	Rosh Hashanah Service	9:30 AM	Erev Yom Kippur	7:30 PM
Shabbat Service	9:30 AM			Yom Kippur Services	9:30 AM

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brochure coming your way that describes all of our services, programs, and activities of the holiday season. I hope you will be inspired, as I have been, by the creativity, ingenuity, and dedication of our staff, lay leaders, and volunteers beyond counting who are making all these services and

programs not only possible, but pretty amazing. Again, my family is so grateful to share this season with you and yours once more (Hashem willing, many more), and we bless you with our warmest wishes of a Sweet New Year!

PJTC Social Justice Committee Will Host a Webinar on Proposition 15 – the Schools & Communities First Initiative

By Peter Dreier, Committee Member



Veronuca Carrizales

California's Proposition 15 – the Schools & Communities First initiative on the November ballot – will be the subject of a webinar discussion on Sunday, September 13th at 10:00 AM sponsored by PJTC's Social Justice Committee. It is free and open to the public.

The discussion will be led by Veronica Carrizales, Policy Director of California Calls, the statewide coalition of community-based organizations that is leading Proposition 15 campaign.

Proposition 15 would close property tax loopholes on the largest corporations in California to reclaim \$12 billion every year for California's K-12 schools, community colleges, local governments, and essential services.

Audience members will be able to ask questions about Proposition 15, including the campaign, where the additional revenue will come from, how it will be used, its proponents and opponents, and other topics.

This new revenue would be generated by requiring that commercial and industrial properties worth more than \$3 million are taxed at fair market value. Proposition 15 would protect homeowners and renters, small businesses, and agricultural land

from any property tax increase. It also includes new small business tax cuts on business personal property taxes.

According to Carrizales: "According to a recent analysis, 10% of the biggest, most valuable commercial and industrial property owners would generate 92% of the new revenue, illustrating the fact that top corporations in the state have gotten a free ride for decades at the expense of Californians."

Polling has shown that 58% of California's likely voters support Proposition 15. But California's largest corporations are expected to spend hundreds of millions of dollars to defeat Proposition 15, including television ads and direct mail. As a result, the battle over Proposition 15 is likely to be the most expensive statewide ballot campaign in California history.

The new revenues from Proposition 15 will go to local school districts and local governments in every California county to invest in things like:

- Reducing class sizes
- Expanding health care services
- Fighting homelessness
- Hiring firefighters and updating their equipment
- Improving the safety of our drinking water

Preparing for future disasters such as wildfire, pandemic or earthquakes.

Veronica Carrizales serves on the Board of Directors for the California Budget & Policy Center and Human Impact Partners. The Social Justice Committee will be sending all PJTC members a link to the Zoom meeting for the event. For further information, contact Peter Dreier at dreier@oxy.edu.

PJTC is a 501(c)(3) organization and has not taken a position on any candidates or ballot initiatives. The article reflects the views of the author and not necessarily those of PJTC or its members.

Social Justice Committee

by Carl Selkin, Committee Member

The Social Justice Committee continues to focus on the November 3rd elections.

If you haven't already received a call from one of us regarding voter registration, you will soon. Please remember this is entirely nonpartisan and we hope to be a resource to answer any questions you may have about registering and the options for casting your ballot. You can always call the SJC member who called you, email us at sjcpjtc@gmail.com, or visit www.lavote.net.

We also have three important events coming up:

The first, on Sunday, September 13 at 10:00 a.m. is a discussion of Proposition 15: Schools and Communities First. This ballot initiative seeks to redress the disparities written into the historical Proposition 13. Proposition 15 would close property tax loopholes on the largest corporations in California. Veronica Carrizales, policy director for California Calls, the coalition that is spearheading the campaign for Proposition 15, will respond to audience questions about the initiative.

On Tuesday, October 13th the Social Justice Committee will sponsor a nonpartisan discussion of the ballot initiatives, with pro and con positions offered by The League of Women Voters. Look for more information in the PJTC Thursday emails.

The SJC is urging PJTC congregants and friends to get involved in restoring voting rights where they have been unfairly revoked or suppressed. Three nonpartisan efforts offer ways to make a difference through post card and letter writing, phone calling and text messaging: Vote Forward (<https://votefwd.org>), Reclaim our Vote (<https://actionnetwork.org/forms/reclaim-our-vote-signup>), and Whenweallvote.org (<https://www.whenweallvote.org/>).

Zoom together post-carding events offer a sociable way to join others in accomplishing this work, and the Social Justice Committee will host these sessions on Sunday, August 30 at 10 a.m.; Monday, September 7 at 10 a.m. (Labor Day), and Wednesday, September 23 at 7 p.m. Contact Susan Auerbach at sauerbach2063@sbcglobal.net with subject line "ROV postcarding."

Finally, our "John Lewis: Good Times " webinar is now available on the SJC YouTube channel. Please watch and share:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyZuJuUSgSbqJZX3xp3oZDA/>

Shalom and stay safe!

SAVE THE DATE!!

PJTC Social Hall - Thursday, October 8 at 7:30 PM

Is it possible to delay or prevent Alzheimer's?
The latest research from HMRI

The Caring Community Program will welcome Dr. Michael Harrington, Scientific Director of Neuroscience at Huntington Medical Research Institute in Pasadena, speaking about his fascinating research into Alzheimer's Disease.

Dr. Harrington is a native of Scotland, who spent ten years doing research at Caltech before joining HMRI in 1998. Many PJTC members are participants in Dr. Harrington's research.

For more information: claire@pjtc.net

Torah Fund

by Bobbi Sloan, VP Torah Fund



The 2020-2021 Torah Fund Campaign is here. This year there has been a major change in the way the New York office of Women's League wants us to handle the deposit of checks to Torah Fund. All checks will be sent to the Torah Fund office in New York. The checks must be made out to Torah Fund. Completing the pledge card is very important and must be included with the check. This is how the payment will be applied towards our Sisterhood goals. All acknowledgement of payment will be made from that office. Letters have gone out which include the pledge card and an envelope addressed to the New York office for your convenience.

Education is one of the most important means of transferring the wealth of tradition from one generation to the next. When you contribute to Torah Fund, you are investing in the future of our children: an investment that pays the best interest! Torah Fund supports The Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, the Zeigler School of Rabbinic Studies in Los Angeles, the Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies in Israel, the Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano in Buenos Aires, and the Zacharias Frankel College in Potsdam, Germany.

With good wishes to all our PJTC families for a happy and especially a healthy New Year. L'shana tova. Bobbi

Men's Club

by Fred Rotenberg, President



Men's Club has had another busy month trying to enlighten and entertain everyone during the Month of August. Following our successful discussion on July 30 with an airline pilot with tips on flying during the pandemic, on August 6 Men's Club member Lou Friedman was the featured speaker at PJTC Social Hall on NASA's recent Mission to Mars. On August 13 we hosted a 2nd PJTC Thursday Social Hall featuring Dr. Stuart Miller and Dr. Jonathan Weisz who shared what you can expect during a visit with your internist or your child's pediatrician during the pandemic. On August 26, we partnered with the Jewish Federation to bring you "So you want to own a comedy club" featuring Bob Fisher, the owner of Pasadena's legendary comedy club, The Ice House. Bob regaled us with stories about hundreds of stand-up comedians—long before they were stars—laughs were in no shortage.

In lieu of hosting our annual back-to-school pancake breakfast Men's Club members were on hand to pass out treats to LBSRS students and parents with grab and go snacks at the "drive-thru" on August 30.

Please join us on September 10 as we co-host another Social Hall featuring Pasadena Mayor (and PJTC Member) Terry Tornek who will discuss the City's response to the pandemic.

Please Save the Date of November 8, 2020 for our annual Veteran's Day event.

Finally remember that MC membership is FREE for 2020-21. Please show your support for our community's youth organizations by joining <https://givingtools.com/give/389/40>

L'Shana Tova
Fred



Sisterhood's "Family Favorites" Cookbook Available for Purchase Now!

With over 260 recipes from 80 contributors, you will find family favorites from traditional briskets to modern vegetarian dishes to famous desserts and more, including recipes to share during the Jewish holidays. Spending more time at home during this pandemic provides an opportunity to try some of these recipes. This cookbook is the perfect gift for any occasion, a must "addition" to the library of a veteran or novice cook and is a wonderful keepsake for a mere \$18.00 each cookbook.

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Beryl Strauss at beryl@pjtc.net
or call 626-798-1161 to chat

Sisterhood

by Nancy Carlton, Sisterhood President



It's hard for me to believe that I am into my third term as your Sisterhood President. Most of last year's Board and Committee Chairs have agreed to return to their positions for the 2020-21 year and I am incredibly thankful! Our goal this year will be to engage and cultivate others to get involved in leadership roles, so don't be surprised to get a phone call from one of us. I look forward to new energy, new ideas, new inspiration.

In these uncertain times, your financial support as a member of Sisterhood is now more important than ever and vital to ongoing services Sisterhood sponsors within our PJTC and local community. Our members are creative and dedicated women of all ages and backgrounds. Our programs are meaningful, educational, spiritual and fun. The opportunities for your participation at every level are endless. To add your name to our membership roster or for questions concerning

membership, contact Sisterhood Vice-President Membership Atty Rotter at (626) 664-4509 or atalya19@aol.com. I look forward to welcoming you as a continuing or new member of Sisterhood this year.

As the year 5781 begins, I wish you and your family a year of sweet blessings filled with good health, much happiness, love, peace and prosperity. Please join us not only with your membership, but with your presence, because everyone should benefit from and enjoy the beauty of our community. Open to all Sisterhood members, plan to attend our upcoming Sisterhood Board Meeting on Monday, September 7 at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom in the comfort of your own home. It could not be any easier to check us out! If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at (626) 798-5920 or iamyou082@aol.com.

Women of Valor Sisterhood Membership Continues to Grow!

by Atty Rotter, Sisterhood Vice-President Membership

A big thank you to the women listed below who made a commitment to our Sisterhood to join or renew at the Woman of Valor \$500.00 membership level this year. Although Sisterhood will take on a different look this year, we will continue to have fun learning together, celebrating holidays and special events, raising funds to support the synagogue and youth programming and outreach into the greater San Gabriel community to help others in need. Sisterhood will continue to offer opportunities for personal growth and to strengthen ties to other women in our Jewish Community. These women realize how vital their support is to the continuing services we sponsor within our congregation and international organization, Women's League of Conservative Judaism. Those women with an asterisk (*) next to their name are new Women of Valor this year.

Our Women of Valor members are: Marcia Alper, Ginny Blitz, Karen Hochman Brown, Bonnie Buratti, Judy Callahan, Nancy Carlton, Nancy Copeland, Sondra Dreshner, Debbie Guest, *Rochelle (Shelly) Kaplan, Francine Katz, Ellen Knell, Carolyn Kunin, *Fay Langholz, Karen Linstone, Terry Meng, Stacy Miller, Jan Pais, Atty Rotter, Sylvia Schleimer, Lee Segal, Jakki Sencer, *Annette Sharfstein, *Susan McCoin, Elizabeth Short, Alice Shulman, Debby Singer, Gail Snyder, Marcia Spira, Edie Taylor, Pearl Tyree, *Laura VanDellen and Louise Wannier.

Thank you Women of Valor and Toda Raba!
Atty Rotter
Sisterhood Vice-President Membership

Have you Joined or Renewed your Sisterhood Membership for 2020-21? There's still Time!

Your membership support is vital to the ongoing services Sisterhood sponsors within our synagogue, local community and Women's League. If you haven't already done so, take the time now to join or renew your annual Sisterhood membership. Stay connected, even in this era of social distancing. The work of Sisterhood strengthens our love of mitzvot and outreach to a world that seeks healing and haven. Join us as we celebrate holidays and life cycle events. Add your voice to issues impacting your family and community. Make lasting friendships, enrich your life and learn new skills. We trust you will appreciate the true value of the Sisterhood experience! You can arrange for the standard annual membership of \$36.00 by contacting Atty Rotter Vice-President Membership (626.664.4509 or atalya19@aol.com).

Thank You for Donations to Sisterhood

As you may know, Sisterhood has a variety of income sources. To name a few: membership dues, the High Holy Day Greeting Book greetings and business ads, Tribute cards and Happy Purim *Mishloach Manot* greetings finance Sisterhood's ability to support PJTC operating expenses, youth activities and local community needs. Additionally, we are always pleased to receive unsolicited donations throughout the year, but primarily donations we receive with membership dues payments. At this time, we acknowledge donations from Susan Auerbach, Mary Ann Bernath, Betty Fishman, Connie Friedman, Mila Gierowitz, Mariko Howard, Sue Hogan, Andrea Kelly, Karen Levin, Beth Mael, Ellen Pais, Bonnie Pais-Martinez, Edie Taylor and Tammy Silver. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our Sisterhood!

September Birthdays

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Norma Pratt	Miranda Ho
Yih sien Walker	Shana Levin
Fred Gysi	Oscar Sandoval
Summer Karawan	Leo Garroway
Steve Zikman	Bonnie Skolnik
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Larry Moore	Louise Wannier
Kara Carrier	Ricki Lane
Emma Sale	Grace Leonard
Arlene Weiss	William Knight
Nick Brown	Sharon DeMerit
Lily van der Molen	Caitlin Roukin
Paul Lichterman	Deborah Noble
Eileen Temple	Kara Cohen
Robert Grad	Francine Hokin Katz
Zoey Kuhn	Heather Sinclair
Henny Moskowitz	Sylvia Schleimer
Barbara Solish	Paul Andersen
Sandra Sonies	Oliver Heller
Andrew Salter	Fred Medina
Amir Tamuz	Daniel Levin
Leah Magier	Eli Axel
Kristine Garroway	Isabel Eisenberg
Carol Sofer	Roberta Braun
Amira Karawan	Jill Wright
Elijah Salter	Maya Golden-Krasner
Ellie Gerst	Zoe Bruck
Doris Teplitz	Rebecca Johnson
Maia Rosenbaum	Michael Klekner
Raina Markham	Mark Bershatsky
Andres Martinez	Beryl Strauss
Robert Bruck	Vicky Balmot
Marvin Donner	Leslie Aiken
Elijah Eisenberg	Matt Michelson
Noah Kuhn	Ed Honowitz

September Anniversaries

Steven & Caleen Danon
 Geoffrey & Jennifer DeBoskey
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 Laurence Harris & Ruth Berman Harris
 Ed Honowitz & Ellen Pais
 Howard & Betsy Kahn
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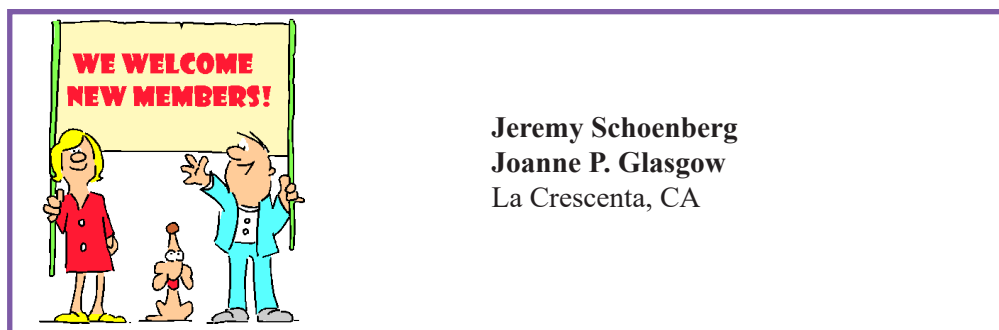
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13 Elul	9/2/2020	21 Elul	9/10/2020	1 Tishrei	9/19/2020	8 Tishrei	9/26/2020
	Thelma Lipton Mordecai M. Greenspan Nathan Greene Jules Tragarz Irwin Grater		Robert Postman Max Gordon Spellman		Maurice Lassman Bernard Bowman Norman Whitman Mark Todd		Frances Scherr Judy Nelson Adele Abrams Steven J. Markman Rachel Wrobel Mary Goldman Raphael Simcha Davidson
14 Elul	9/3/2020	22 Elul	9/11/2020	2 Tishrei	9/20/2020	9 Tishrei	9/27/2020
	Robert Siegel Lois Kronsburg Isaac Goldfine Louis Surle		Cindy Bernath Frank Grant Martin Segal		Judy Rose Schnitzer Blanche Spector Irving Block Dorothy Lowenthal Goldy Davis Edna Cott Pat Fischer Alan Friedman Leonid Garkovsky Lynda Brown Fortune Hodara		Miriam Rosen Sol Weisenberg Sylvia Rosenberg
15 Elul	9/4/2020	23 Elul	9/12/2020	3 Tishrei	9/21/2020	10 Tishrei	9/28/2020
	Irene Levine Max Hassman Laura Feiner Frieda Fishman Louise Zimmerman Frieda Wohlman		Roslyn Terfansky Louis J. Graff Nathan Kuchinsky Hyman Brecker Norma J Goldberg Kaplan Joseph M. Spiegel Lois McCoin		Richard Raizman Shari Cohen		Yakov Bortnik Melvin Segal Esther Corson Max Ginsberg Henry Sandig Frank Emmerich Herman Sofer Abraham Abis Toby Bluestein Alexander David Herbert Kronsburg
16 Elul	9/5/2020	24 Elul	9/13/2020	4 Tishrei	9/22/2020	11 Tishrei	9/29/2020
	William Farmer Samuel Berkowitz Belle Levin Judith Barron Joel Zikman Henry Unger Estelle Sofer Irving Teitelbaum		Vigdor Teplitz Dorothy Gross		Dorothy Factor Bertha R. Saperstein Irene Jelatis Phelps Emanuel Ufland Laura Kreitman		Rose Mindlin Chessen Katie Allen Fredric Gologorsky
17 Elul	9/6/2020	25 Elul	9/14/2020	5 Tishrei	9/23/2020	12 Tishrei	9/30/2020
	George Schaffer Israel Fradkin Elaine Miller		Tessie Phillips Peter Nortman Lillian Gould Ledeen		Goldie Landsman Paula Frankel Norton Mendelson Esther Lokietz		Ida Vegotsky Rose Soshnik Mamie Glassman David Z. Hamburg Natalie Bender Molly Helman Harry N. Krohn
18 Elul	9/7/2020	26 Elul	9/15/2020	6 Tishrei	9/24/2020		
	Edward Martin Frieda Tatkin Milton Bogad		Sharon Konakowitz Leo Klein Sophie Ries Newman Jerome Howard Juda Fox Ethel Bortnik		Ernest Beutler Beatrice Carlson Fosman Vera Lefkowitz George Katzman Len Gold Ila B. Klekner Bob Several Suzanne Siegel		
19 Elul	9/8/2020	27 Elul	9/16/2020				
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To Lee & Mickey Segal, congratulations on the birth of their grand-niece Lily Amelie Heller.

To Stacy & Matt Ober, congratulations on the engagement of Zachary Ober and Jasmine Foroutan and Erika Ober and Alex Foroutan, from Marcia Alper and Sue Hogan

To Cantor Ruth, in appreciation, from Pearl & Vance Tyree.

To Rabbi Jason & Bhavani Mann, happy anniversary and many more, from Liz Green

To Keri & Doug Axel, thankful you are all well after dealing with Covin-19, from Nancy & John Carlton

To Kathy Krasner, happy you are recovering from hip replacement surgery.. from Nancy & John Carlton

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Board Report

The Board of Directors met on August 24 via Zoom. Rabbi John Carrier presented a comprehensive outline of High Holy Day planning. The services will be composed of a combination of livestreamed and recorded components to ensure fluidity. Youth services will also be offered virtually. Congregants will receive a booklet outlining the associated High Holy Day events, including breakout sessions and discussion groups they may join online. PJTC also launched an "app" that enables congregants to receive daily Elul messages and participate in a forum.

The board also heard an LBSRS update. Currently, about 50 percent of the families are re-enrolled in Hebrew school. This is consistent with some other area synagogues and expected to change once in-person classes can be held again, particularly among the families with young children.

The board voted to pay back a loan taken out for Centennial expenses given that the anticipated events will be postponed until health conditions change.

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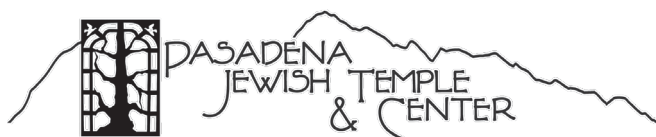
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Save the Date:

PJTC Social Hall - Thursday, October 8 at 7:30 PM

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HIGH HOLY DAYS



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Sept. 18	7:30pm	Erev Rosh Hashanah
Sept. 19	9:00am	Rosh Hashanah Day 1
Sept. 20	9:00am	Rosh Hashanah Day 2
	n/a	Tashchlich (On Your Own)
Sept. 27	7:00pm	Erev Yom Kippur
Sept. 28	9:00am	Yom Kippur
	2:00pm	Meditation
	4:00pm	Study Sessions
	5:00pm	Minchah
	6:00pm	Ne'ilah
	7:30pm	Havdalah
	n/a	Break-the-Fast (On Your Own)