



High Holiday Services 5776

## September 13, 14 and 15; September 22 and 23, 2015

Summer 2015 - Av-Elul 5775

*"We can be redeemed only to the extent to which we see ourselves."*  
Martin Buber

Dear Friends,

I look forward to celebrating the Yom Tovim with you.

The High Holy Days are a gift of time when we reconnect with ourselves, our heritage and with the Source of Life. We do a Heshbon HaNefesh, a soulful accounting. In this age when we are so "technologically connected" 24/7, the holidays kind of shock us into the roots of our being. It's a good thing.

While I have a special relationship with Kehila Chadasha and Am Kolel, I've also come to know many of you who join us on the High Holy Days and at other events during the year, such as the Jewish Folk Arts Festival the Hanukah Human Rights Concert.

If you are not a member of either community please consider getting more involved. Both communities are open to new members. Kehila, as some know, is a havurah of some 100 households and is member directed. The emphasis is on education for all ages, community service, celebrating Jewish life and being there for each other. Am Kolel, staff and board directed, meets different needs and is more engaged in outreach, offering a weekly Saturday morning service and kiddush, incubating new groups, working with the faith community and sponsoring Sanctuary Retreat and Renewal Center. There are households that belong to both communities! We are associated with the Havurah and Renewal Movements in Jewish life.

If you need to reach me, please call me at the Am Kolel office during the week at [301-349-2799](tel:301-349-2799).

I will lead **Selichot** reflections Saturday night, September 5<sup>th</sup> from 9-11 pm at our home, 1719 Wilmart Street. RSVP to [admin@am-kolel.org](mailto:admin@am-kolel.org). Light refreshments.

May you have a fulfilling, joyful and healthy New Year. May we continue to lift each other, bring peace and healing to ourselves, to all humanity and to this earth.

L'Shanah Tovah Tikateyvu,

Rabbi David Shneyer



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Dear Friends,

Kehila Chadasha welcomes your participation in services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Rabbi David Shneyer will again lead services this year. **Services will be held at Walter Johnson High School at 6400 Rock Spring Drive in Bethesda.** On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Rosh Hashanah (September 15<sup>th</sup>), services will be held outdoors at the Viers Mill Park Activity Building at 4425 Garrett Park Road, Wheaton, MD.

Tickets for the services are limited, so please place your order well in advance. There are two ways to order tickets:

- You can order tickets on the Kehila Chadasha website, [www.e-kehila.org](http://www.e-kehila.org) (payment by **credit card or PayPal**). You can also list names for the Yizkor scroll and make tzedakah contributions on the website. Or,
- You can order tickets, list names for the Yizkor scroll and make tzedakah contributions using the enclosed paper forms (payment by **check** only).

We will mail your tickets to you as long as we receive your order by **Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets for orders received after that date can be picked up at services at "Will Call."

Your donation defrays the cost of the services and supports the ongoing work of Rabbi Shneyer in the larger Jewish community. As you may know, his diverse activities enrich Jewish life and promote an inclusive Jewish philosophy, human rights, social justice, and collaboration between Jews and non-Jews.

In order to meet the demands of rising overhead costs and to keep the suggested contribution rate reasonably low, we have adopted these practices for accepting contributions.

- High Holiday tickets are available **either for each individual holiday or for both holidays**.
- Special rates are available for seniors, college students and young adults.
- If you feel your financial circumstances do not permit you to make the suggested contribution, use the enclosed paper order form.

**Kehila Chadasha Members:** If you are a current member, tickets for the adult services for your immediate family will be mailed to you. To request tickets for the Children's Services, or additional tickets for adult children, relatives or friends, go online to [www.e-kehila.org](http://www.e-kehila.org) or use the paper form. Please also consider making additional tzedakah contributions.

**Am Kolel Members:** If you are a current, **Full Household** dues paying member, two (2) tickets for each holiday will be mailed to you by Am Kolel. If you are a dues paying **Full Individual** member, one (1) ticket for each holiday will be mailed to you. If you are an **Associate** member or if you need additional tickets, please fill out the paper form sent to you by Am Kolel, or purchase tickets online at the Am Kolel website, [www.am-kolel.org](http://www.am-kolel.org). All current Am Kolel members should order all tickets from Am Kolel. If you have questions, contact the Am Kolel office at 301-349-2799.

**B'Shalom**

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Questions? Email us at [highholidays@e-kehila.org](mailto:highholidays@e-kehila.org), or call 301-887-3777.



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## Children's Services Monday, September 14, 2015 (Rosh Hashanah) and Wednesday, September 23, 2015 (Yom Kippur)

Kehila Chadasha is once again pleased to offer an experiential High Holiday program for children. Our unique programs integrate worship, music and art. The children experience the joy and meaning of the holidays through these special, hands-on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur activities. Healthy snacks will be served both mornings and the children will have an opportunity to join the adult service to hear the blowing of the Shofar.

**NOTE:** Given the nature of the program, it would be ideal if your child arrives at 9:45 AM.

**NOTE:** There will be no children's program during the evening services on Rosh Hashanah and Kol Nidre. If you choose to bring your children, they must be able to sit quietly through the services.

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Enrollment for children's services is on a first-come, first-served basis and spaces are limited. Please register by **September 12<sup>th</sup>** either on the website at [www.e-kehila.org](http://www.e-kehila.org) or by using the enclosed paper form.

### The Essentials:

**Ages:** Younger than 5 years – accompanied by a parent or familiar adult who remains with the child throughout the program.

5 - 6 year-olds who do not require parental supervision – with a parent or familiar adult checking once every hour.

7 - 12 year-olds – can be unaccompanied.

**Location:** Walter Johnson High School Cafeteria, 6400 Rock Spring Drive in Bethesda.

**Dates/Time:** ROSH HASHANAH Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 9:45 AM - 12:30 PM  
YOM KIPPUR Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:45 AM - 12:30 PM

**Fee per child:** \$55.00 – includes both holidays. Parents who choose to attend with their children instead of attending regular services are welcome, but we encourage you to make a contribution to help defray our costs.

**To pay for tickets and make contributions by credit card / PayPal:** order online at [www.e-kehila.org](http://www.e-kehila.org)

**To pay for tickets and make contributions by check:** mail completed forms to:

**Kehila Chadasha High Holidays**, c/o Faith Weiner, 12808 Ruxton Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20904.

**Questions about Children's Services?** Call Audrey Tepper at 301-571-0440. Please leave a message and she will try to return your call within 24 hours.

If you've enjoyed our Children's Services, come check out our vibrant Sunday School! We're welcoming families to two Open Houses this fall at Bethesda Chevy Chase High School, on September 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:15am to 12:15pm. For more information, please contact:  
Fran Teplitz, Mark Freedman or School Principal, Gilah Langner at [schoolinfo@e-kehila.org](mailto:schoolinfo@e-kehila.org)



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**Wednesday, September 23, 2015**

**In Memory of Our Relations – Yizkor**

This year, we will again create a Remembrance Scroll. It will be hung near the entrance to the auditorium at Walter Johnson High School during Yom Kippur.

There are two ways to have a member of your immediate family (or more than one) remembered on this scroll. If you are ordering tickets online, you can provide the names of your family members when you place your online order. Or, you can submit the names on the enclosed form and mail it to us (please print clearly). We ask that you include only the names of immediate family members.

The tradition of memory is also strongly connected to tzedakah. Please consider making a Yizkor contribution to honor the memory of your family member(s).

Your Yizkor contribution will go to our Tzedakah Fund. In recent years, the Tzedakah Fund has supported many organizations and causes, including Manna Food Group, Capital Area Food Bank, Mazon, DC Central Kitchen, International Rescue Committee, Ziv Tzedakah Fund, Rabbis for Human Rights, Shepherd's Table, Jewish Foundation for the Righteous (supporting impoverished rescuers in Europe), American Jewish World Service, Heartbeat Jerusalem and several grassroots projects in Africa working with women and children affected by AIDS.

This year, your contributions will continue to support a wide range of organizations in our community, throughout the United States, in Israel and around the world that meet a variety of human needs. Contributions may be made by check using the enclosed form.



Come learn more about the **Kehila Chadasha** community!

*Creative Classes*   *Music*   *Discussions*   *Celebrations*   *Environmental & Social Action*  
*Life-Cycle Services*   *Bar/Bat Mitzvah Training*   **SUNDAY SCHOOL and Adult Education**

**OPEN HOUSE!**  
**Sunday, September 20, 2015**  
**from 9:15am-12:15pm**

**at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, 4301 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD**  
**R. David Shneyer, Spiritual Leader**   **R. Gilah Langner, Sunday School Principal**

Kehila Chadasha is a **progressive, independent and inclusive** community. We value Jewish education, culture and social justice. Community members feel comfortable with a variety of beliefs (and non-beliefs) and welcome the opportunity to explore new ideas. Holiday celebrations and Shabbat gatherings are held in community centers or in members' homes.



Our Adult Lecture Program, Children's Sunday School, and Machon (Teen Jewish Leadership) Program are held on



Sunday mornings at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School in Bethesda. **The school is open to the children of non-members as well as members.**

**The philosophy of the Kehila Sunday School** is to establish in each child a love for Judaism and for Jewish culture and tradition. School includes:

- \* music with **Reb David Shneyer** for children and adults,
- \* an emphasis on progressive Jewish values and ethics, shul literacy, and engagement with the tradition,
- \* small classes, individualized attention, and hands-on learning with resident artist Judybeth Greene.

Parents are encouraged to attend the Sunday morning **Adult Lecture Program** while their children are in class (small fee for non-member families).



For more information about our progressive **Sunday School Program** contact Fran Teplitz, Mark Freedman, or Rabbi Gilah at [schoolinfo@e-kehila.org](mailto:schoolinfo@e-kehila.org).

For information about **membership in our community**, contact [membership@e-kehila.org](mailto:membership@e-kehila.org).







# Ticket Form

**Please Note:** Unless you check the box below to opt in for regular US Mail delivery, next year's High Holiday package will be sent to your email address (fill in below). We will never share your email address. Thanks for helping Kehila go green. **Check this box if you want US Mail Delivery next year:**

E-mail (print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Suggested Per Ticket Donation</b>	<b>Actual Per Ticket Donation</b>		<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Sub Total</b>
Adult Both Holidays	\$175.00	\$_____	X	_____	\$_____
Adult Rosh Hashanah	\$115.00	\$_____	X	_____	\$_____
Adult Yom Kippur	\$115.00	\$_____	X	_____	\$_____
Senior (65+) Both Holidays	\$115.00	\$_____	X	_____	\$_____
Senior (65+) Rosh Hashanah	\$90.00	\$_____	X	_____	\$_____
Senior (65+) Yom Kippur	\$90.00	\$_____	X	_____	\$_____
Student/under 27 Both Holidays	\$50.00	\$_____	X	_____	\$_____
Student/under 27 Rosh Hashanah	\$25.00	\$_____	X	_____	\$_____
Student/under 27 Yom Kippur	\$25.00	\$_____	X	_____	\$_____
Children's Services (Both Holidays)	\$55.00	\$_____	X	_____	\$_____

**Total Ticket Amount** \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Tzedakah Donation** \$\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$\_\_\_\_\_

*Names/ages of children attending Children's Services:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tickets Donations By Mail Accepted by Check only**  
**Make Checks Payable to "Kehila Chadasha".**

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail form and payment to:**

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# Yizkor Form

## ***Yizkor Names – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY***

Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Person Making Contribution***

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Make Checks Payable to “Kehila Chadasha”***

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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