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Temple **Shaaray Tefila**
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Temple Shaaray Tefila is a Reform Jewish congregation with a traditional spirit. We **celebrate, teach, and observe** the most worthy values and ideals of our Jewish tradition: ***Torah, Mitzvah, and Tzedakah***. In doing so, we connect our members and their families to each other, to the greater Jewish community, and to Israel. Anyone who seeks **a warm and vibrant Jewish community** will feel comfortable in our congregation.

Welcome to the 5782 High Holy Day Observances!

Dear Friends,

It is so exciting to be back together celebrating the new Jewish Year 5782, in-person. The pandemic has given us all an opportunity to reflect on what is really important and meaningful in our lives.

The theme of the High Holidays is *Teshuva*, which means return and renewal. It is a time to reflect on what really matters. It is time to refocus on who we are and who we want to be.

After so much separation and isolation from COVID, community is needed more than ever before. Providing community is what Temple Shaaray Tefila is all about. We come together to go beyond ourselves. This is the meaning of being *Kehila Kedosha*, a holy congregation.

We pray for recovery. It is not easy. Trauma lingers. More Americans have died this past year than US casualties in WW I and II combined. Healing takes time. Allow these Holy Days to be a part of your process of spiritual healing. We are excited to return to Caramoor. I invite you to enter the new year with optimism. Open your heart to the hopeful sound of the *Shofar* calling to you to move forward.

May the new Jewish Year 5782 be a time of renewal and joy. May we give generously from our souls to each other for a year of blessings and sweetness.

My wife Deborah, and our children Isaac, Eliora and Raphael join in wishing you a sweet year of blessings.

Looking forward with joy to seeing you at Caramoor as we greet the New Year with hope.

Shana Tova u'Metukah

Rabbi David Wilfond

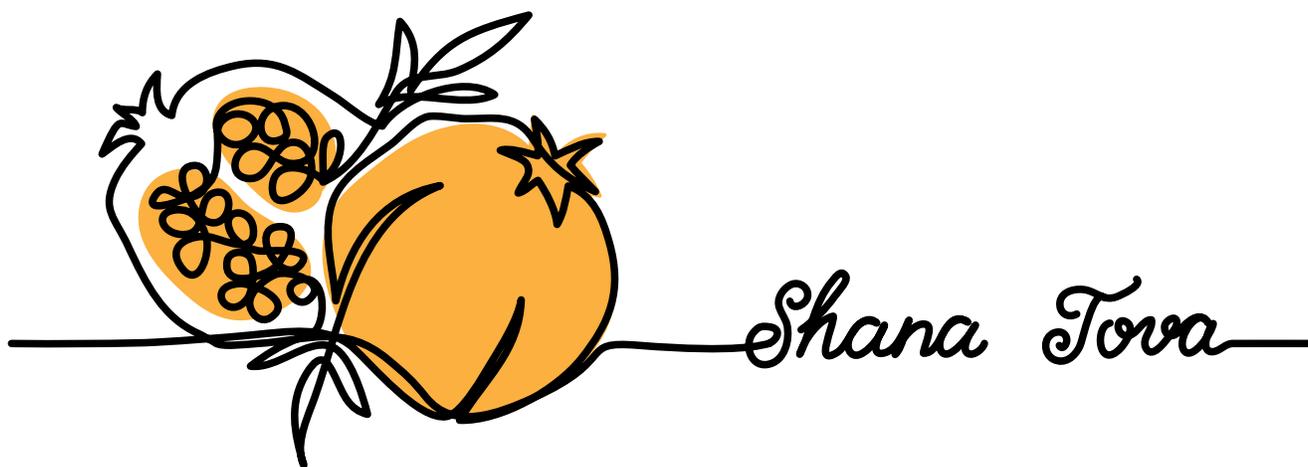
High Holy Day Thoughts from Rabbi Greenberg

As *Rosh Hashanah* marks the start of a new year, may it be a year of health and fulfillment for each of us.

The *Shofar* calls to us to consider how we are living, and what we are living for. So may this be a time for renewing our personal hopes for ourselves and our loved ones.

Wishing you a *Shana Tova*—a good new year in every way.

Rabbi David Greenberg





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Dear Shaaray Tefila Community,

Thank you so much, for welcoming me so completely over these past few months. Ever since I've arrived, I've been struck by your warmth, and the deep dedication you share, to build this community.

I see that community every day as I come on to the campus of Temple Shaaray Tefila, as the children arrive for school and most recently, summer camp. As individuals and families join and then stay after Friday night Shabbat services. As members curious to learn more, participate in study and conversation over bagels and coffee.

I feel it every day with our staff as well. Their commitment to excellence and seemingly innate enthusiasm to support each other is unique. The collaboration between staff and volunteers – empowering.

Our past year, during COVID, showed us the inevitability of our global connectedness, and the impact of our local connections. My hope for this coming year is that we continue to deepen our connections with each other. That realizing what's most important, we reach out to build a meaningful community together.

I look forward to meeting more of you over the holidays and after.

L'shalom,

Leslie Lichter
Interim Executive Director



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Dear Shaaray Tefila Community,

The arrival of the High Holy Days offers us the space for personal reflection, renewal and a chance to connect with our traditions, family and friends. This year it seems particularly important to set aside the time to celebrate and observe. We don't want to miss any more moments.

For me, the High Holy Days evoke some of the strongest traditions within our Jewish religion and for many of us, this is when we feel most connected to our faith. This can look and feel very different for each of us. When we chant or sing a prayer, it resonates for us in our own way. Yet, we are together.

We are so happy to welcome you back to High Holy Days at Caramoor. Whether it's driving up to the parking lot, walking through the tent seeing so many familiar faces, or making your way to a familiar seat that you have sat in for years or for the first time, we have the chance to be together to celebrate, pray, sing and reflect. It's being together that makes the High Holy Days so special. We will also be connected virtually by a livestream, if you are unable to be in person.

This year when we join to sing, chant prayers, or watch the Torah so majestically being paraded around and hear the sound of the shofar, I hope that you and your family will find your own personal connections to the High Holy Days, to each other and to our Shaaray Tefila community.

As we return to Caramoor this September, and usher in the New Year, we will have the privilege to introduce a new prayer book, *Mishkan HaNefesh*. After 30 years, it's time to welcome an updated, inclusive prayer book that is widely used in Reform Jewish Congregations, like ours, around the country. When we walk into the tent, our new gold and silver prayer books will be waiting for us. I hope the *Mishkan HaNefesh* will inspire you and enrich your experience.

I am excited to welcome you and your family back to Caramoor to celebrate and observe the traditions we love.

L'Shanah Tovah!

Sharon Feldman
President

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In the context of the ever-evolving pandemic, the health and safety of our community remains our top priority. Our COVID Task Force will continue to monitor the local situation and CDC & State recommended guidelines to align our protocols. We will keep our members updated of any changes in services or format in advance.

SELICHOT

AN INTERACTIVE SESSION FOR SPIRITUAL AND INTELLECTUAL PREPARATION FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS.
IN THE JEWISH HERITAGE CENTER AT TEMPLE SHAARAY TEFILA. NO TICKET REQUIRED

SELICHOT

DESSERT AND COFFEE
PROGRAM
SERVICE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH

8:00 PM
8:45 PM
9:30 PM

ROSH HASHANAH

ALL SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT CARAMOOR. TENT LOCATIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

SERVICE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

8:00 PM

ROSH HASHANAH

YOUNG FAMILY SERVICE
(FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN THROUGH GRADE 1)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

9:00 AM

FAMILY SERVICE
(FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN GRADES 2-5)

9:45 AM

MAIN SERVICE

11:00 AM

TEENAGE SERVICE (GRADES 6-12)

12:00 PM

CHILD CARE (AGES 3 - 13 YEARS OLD)

10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

PLEASE JOIN YOUR TEMPLE SHAARAY TEFILA COMMUNITY FOR A SWEET NOSH
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF OUR ROSH HASHANAH MAIN SERVICE.

2ND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

11:00 AM

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YOM KIPPUR

KOL NIDRE

SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

8:00 PM

YOM KIPPUR

YOUNG FAMILY SERVICE
(FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN THROUGH GRADE 1)

9:00 AM

FAMILIES WITH
CHILDREN (GRADES 2-5)

9:45 AM

MAIN SERVICE

11:00 AM

TEENAGE SERVICE (GRADES 6-12)

12:00 PM

CHILD CARE (AGES 3 - 13 YEARS OLD)

10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

ADULT DISCUSSION PROGRAM

2:30 PM

YIZKOR SERVICE

4:00 - 4:30PM

NEILAH AND CONCLUDING SERVICES

4:30- 6:30 PM

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A YOM KIPPUR BREAK FAST NOSH WILL BE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY  
FOLLOWING CONCLUDING SERVICE.  
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Join us also as the High Holy Days continue at Temple Shaaray Tefila (no tickets required):

EREV SUKKOT

SERVICE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

6:15 - 7:30 PM

SIMCHAT TORAH

SERVICE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

6:15 - 7:30 PM

YIZKOR SERVICE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

10:00 - 11:00 AM

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

MAIN SERVICE

Join Rabbi David Wilfond, Rabbi Emeritus David Greenberg, Rabbi MJ Newman, Kenny Green, Buddy Courtenay, Alli West, our cantorial soloists, and choir for our traditional High Holy Day service at 11:00am. Please note that we have timed all of our services (Young Family, Family and Teen) to allow time for parents and children to experience at least some part of our wonderful services.

FAMILY SERVICE (GRADES 2-5)

We are pleased to offer a special service for families with children in grades 2 through 5 on both *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* mornings. This will be a complete High Holy Day service, including a Torah service with readers from the congregation. This service is designed to be fulfilling both for parents and their children. We encourage families with children of the appropriate ages to worship together at this service.

TEEN SERVICE (GRADES 6 THROUGH 12)

This is the coolest spot in town when our teens gather there on *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*. Great music and material that make kids think – this service has it all..

YOUNG FAMILY SERVICE (PRE-K - 1ST GRADE))

Children in preschool through first grade and their parents are cordially invited to our Young Family Services on both *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*. The services are geared specifically for this age group. Interactive and engaging, these delightful services will enrich the High Holy Days experience for both parents and children.

2ND DAY ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE

Services on the 2nd day of *Rosh Hashanah*, led by Rabbi David Wilfond, take place at Caramoor.

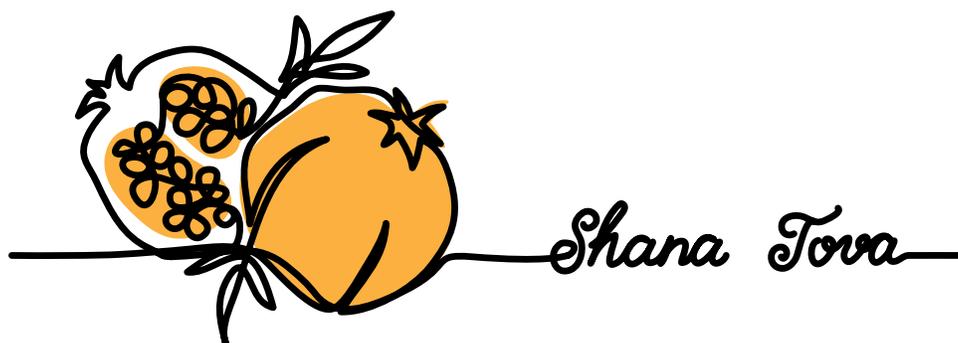
YIZKOR SERVICE

Our *Yizkor* Service will begin at 4:00pm on *Yom Kippur*. If you wish to remember a loved one in the Book of Remembrance used at this service,

[PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)

NEILAH AND CONCLUDING SERVICE

Our afternoon service, led by Rabbi Wilfond, will immediately follow the *Yizkor* service and is a special way to conclude your holidays.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Welcome to High Holy Days at Temple Shaaray Tefila! We hope that your experience is a meaningful one. To maintain the sanctity and security of our services, and to ensure minimal inconvenience to worshippers, we have developed time-tested protocols you will see below.

Please read these sections carefully. All information and additional forms are also available on our website at shaaraytefila.org.

Thank you for your help in making our services a safe and uplifting experience for everyone.

TICKETS

- Printed tickets will be mailed for each person in your family (including children ages 5 through 30).
- The tickets are for both *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*, and includes the Family Services and 2nd Day *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yizkor*.
- Please be careful not to misplace these tickets and keep them for all the High Holy Days. If tickets are lost, a fee of \$18 per ticket will be charged to cover administrative and printing costs.
- If your child (under 30) is married, you may request an additional complimentary ticket.
- Every member of your family above the age of 5 must present a ticket at the gate for each service. Adults must have photo identification. No one will be admitted without a ticket and identification.
- Tickets are to be used only by the individual whose name appears on the tickets. No ticket may be transferred to another individual.
- For your convenience, the complete schedule of High Holy Day services is printed on your tickets.
- If you wish to purchase additional tickets, see pages 12 and 13 for ticket and ordering information.



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PARKING

Having hundreds of cars park quickly and safely is a big challenge. Please help us in the following ways:

- Plan to arrive before services begin. In the event of inclement weather, it becomes even more essential that you arrive early as there is no covered area in which to wait while checking in.
- Handicapped parking is available.
- A 5782 Parking Pass will be included with your tickets. This is valid for ALL services. Please do not discard it after *Rosh Hashanah*.
- Please limit one car per family. Only one Parking Pass is issued per family. Families taking more than one car to Caramoor must show their High Holy Day tickets to gain entry into the parking lot.
- The Parking Pass should be displayed on the driver side of your dashboard. Those who do not have a pass must stop and show their tickets to the security officer at the entrance. In light of our enhanced security procedures, those without a pass or tickets will be denied entry WITHOUT EXCEPTION.



SEATING

To facilitate the seating in the Main Tent and in the Family Service Tent, we ask that you please observe the following seating requests:

- As your family takes their seats, please do NOT save seats for friends and family members.
- If you have a part in a particular service, please either sit in the first 5 rows towards the front, or move forward 5 minutes before your part, when you'll go onto the Bima.



DECORUM

- Parents, please speak to your children about the behavior expected of them during High Holy Day services and supervise them while at Caramoor.
- No one is allowed to climb trees, destroy plants, or pick flowers on the Caramoor grounds.
- Running around the tents, and loud and raucous play are also not appropriate.
- Electronic devices may not be used in any of the tents. Use of such devices in the fields outside of the tents is also discouraged.
- While we encourage children to meet with their friends before and after services, we discourage the playing of cards and other games.

EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS TICKETS

ADULTS WILL ONLY BE ADMITTED WITH A TICKET AND VALID PHOTO IDENTIFICATION.

You may purchase tickets for your extended family and out-of-town guests to join us at Caramoor. These tickets include access to all services including: Young Family Service, Family Service, Main Service & Teenage Service. For local friends, please use LOCAL GUEST TICKET (information below). Email any questions to: Jill Berkowitz at jberkowitz@templest.org:

Adults: \$180 per person

Children (Ages 5 to 18): \$80 per person

Click below to purchase tickets or go online to shaaraytefila.org by August 18th.

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS TICKETS](#)

LOCAL GUEST TICKETS

ADULTS WILL ONLY BE ADMITTED WITH A TICKET AND VALID PHOTO IDENTIFICATION.

If you have local friends and neighbors who are looking to join a Temple community - such as ours - to share in our High Holy Day services, please contact Alli West, Senior Director of Membership Engagement, at awest@templest.org or 914.307.0483. We have a program in which your friends and neighbors can purchase Local Guest Tickets and receive a credit for future membership.

YOUNG FAMILY SERVICES

Children in preschool through grade 1 and their parents are cordially invited to our Young Family Service on Tuesday, September 7th (*Rosh Hashanah*) and Thursday, September 16th (*Yom Kippur*). The services are geared specifically for preschool through 1st grade children and their parents. Interactive and engaging, these delightful services will enrich your family's High Holy Day experience.

ECC Families and other Temple members with Member Tickets, may attend the Young Family Service at no additional charge. Participation in the Young Family Service is also included in Extended Family & Friends tickets. If your guests have children in kindergarten or 1st grade and are interested in attending our Young Family Service, please purchase Extended Young Family & Friends tickets for \$36 per guest by clicking below or going online to shaaraytefila.org by August 18th. Email any questions to: Jill Berkowitz at jberkowitz@templest.org.

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE EXTENDED YOUNG FAMILY & FRIENDS TICKETS](#)

NEW HIGH HOLY DAY PRAYER BOOKS

We are excited that this year, we'll begin using *Mishkan HaNefesh*, the High Holy Day machzor that complements *Mishkan T'filah* which Temple Shaaray Tefila has used for Shabbat Services for many years.

As we do this, we join with most Reform synagogues who use these books, enjoying the

- extensive transliteration
- more inclusive language
- spiritual leadership thought and writings

We invite you to dedicate a book (or more!) In Honor or In Memory of a loved one. That's a beautiful way to bring them into our community on these important days. And it's a wonderful way to support our temple at this important time.

[CLICK HERE to dedicate a book \(\\$36/book\)](#)

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

We are honored to provide you with the opportunity to include the names of your loved ones in our Book of Remembrance. If your loved one has been in our Book of Remembrance in the past, or if you have lost a loved one since last High Holy Days, your loved ones are already included in our list for this year and **YOU DO NOT NEED TO SUBMIT** those names again. Please [click here](#) to review the full list organized alphabetically by family name.

****Please check the list first to see if the names of your loved ones are already included. If you need to add or correct names, [please click here](#) and complete the form so that we can include your loved ones to the Book of Remembrance.*

All information is due by Friday, August 20th. Please email Jill Berkowitz (jberkowitz@templest.org) with any questions.

It is traditional to make an annual contribution to the Book of Remembrance in memory of family members or friends. You may make your contribution to the Book of Remembrance or any Temple fund in the name of your loved ones on the same form. and on our website at shaaraytefila.org.

[CLICK HERE TO ADD YOUR LOVED ONES TO THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE](#)

HIGH HOLY DAY APPEAL

At Temple Shaaray Tefila we strive to build and strengthen sacred community all year long. We especially feel the power and vitality of our community at High Holy Days, as we gather together to be inspired, reflective and challenged.

As you think about your many blessings and about the many ways in which Shaaray Tefila has made a difference for you and your family, I encourage you to translate those thoughts into action. Your financial contribution will help to ensure that the temple will continue to provide a wide range of programs and services, as well as a greater ability to offer educational opportunities.

[Please click here to contribute to our High Holy Day Appeal.](#)

Thanks to the past generosity of our congregants, we maintained the high quality you have grown to expect and we rely on your generous contributions for the future. We are all links in the chain that bind us together as families.

On behalf of all those who will benefit from your generosity, I thank you and wish you a happy and healthy new year.

Sharon Feldman
President



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