



Kehilla Announcements

Rosh Hashanah 2023/5784

SHANA TOVAH! This information is to enhance your experience of the High Holy Days, with more details available on Kehilla's [High Holy Days website](#).

ROSH HASHANAH 2ND DAY SERVICES - Sunday, September 17, 10am at Kehilla: Come for a morning of sacred song and teachings, mindfulness, prayer, healing, and shared community experience.

TASHLICH WITH JEWS ON OHLONE LAND - Sunday, September 17, 3:30pm: Gather at the West Berkeley Shellmound for a short program and walk/bike/drive to the Berkeley Marina. Details [HERE](#).

SHABBAT SHUVA - Saturday, September 23, 10:30am - Multi-Access: Practice in the power of this single Shabbat between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur – the Shabbat of Turning.

AL CHEIT FORMS: Part of the practice of Yom Kippur is looking at where we have missed the mark. Everyone is invited to fill in an anonymous Al Cheit form, [here](#). All forms are read by our Spiritual Leaders, and some will be read aloud, with consent, during Yom Kippur services.

TICKETS FOR YOM KIPPUR: Invite friends and family to join us either in-person or virtually for Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, at our [ticket site here](#).

CONSIDER JOINING KEHILLA! Come co-create our community as a Kehilla member. Join by November 15 and your High Holy Day ticket payment is applied to your membership. Visit our [website](#) for details.

GLITTER KEHILLA SHABBAT SUKKOT POTLUCK - Friday, September 29, 7pm - Join Rabbi SAM and younger adults in their 20's and 30's (ish) for a ritual meal in Kehilla's Sukkah

MULTI-ACCESS SUKKOT SHABBAT SERVICE - Saturday, September 30, 10am - Celebrate a special Shabbat morning with singing, Hallel and a kiddush lunch in the Sukkah.

KEHILLA'S SUKKAH - Saturday, September 30 - Sat., October 7: Kehilla members are invited to eat, study or hang out in the Kehilla sukkah. Reserve space on the Kehilla High Holy Day web page [here](#).

SIMCHAT TORAH DANCE PARTY - Saturday, October 7 - Tot Program @ 5:30pm; Services @ 6:30pm; Dancing around 7:30 pmpm: Dance into the new year with a joyous, outdoor Torah Dance Party featuring Mike Perlmutter and the Kehilla Klezmer Band & Friends. Begin with Tot Simchat Torah led by Jen Miriam & Alon Altman. Register [HERE](#).

GOT FEEDBACK?: If you have appreciations or suggestions about our High Holy Day services, please fill out a [feedback form](#) on our website.

IN-PERSON EMERGENCY PROCEDURES: During services, we have a medical professional, de-escalators (to intervene in tense situations) and safety marshals on-duty, wearing green armbands. Medical personnel and de-escalators are in the rear of the sanctuary, marshals are spread out. In case of emergency, please follow instructions from our safety team, service leaders, or Scottish Rite staff.

WANT MORE KEHILLA? Our website calendar has the most up-to-date info on classes, services and events - [visit the calendar here!](#)

Sign up for the [Kehilla Weekly Newsletter here](#) to get upcoming events in your inbox every Thursday.

Kehilla High Holy Day Service Schedule

Erev Rosh Hashanah - Friday, September 15, 7pm at the Scottish Rite Center (SRC)

Rosh Hashanah Day 1 Main Services - Saturday, September 16, 9:30am at SRC

Rosh Hashanah Day 1 Tot & Youth Services - Saturday, September 16, 10am & 11am at Lake Temescal

Rosh Hashanah Day 2 - Sunday, September 17, 10am at Kehilla

Tashlich with Jews on Ohlone Land - Sunday, September 17, 3:30pm at West Berkeley Shellmound

Shabbat Shuva - Saturday, September 23, 10:30am at Kehilla

Kol Nidre Family Service - Sunday, September 24, 6pm at the SRC

Kol Nidre Main Service- Sunday, September 24, 7pm at the SRC

Yom Kippur Morning Main Service - Monday, September 25, 9:30am at the SRC

Yom Kippur Morning Tot Service - Monday, September 25, 10am at the SRC

Yom Kippur Afternoon - Monday, September 25, at Kehilla

Workshops - 2:30-3:30pm

Rabbi Burt Tribute and Interview- 4pm

Disability Centered Healing Service - 4:30pm

Yizkor - 5:30pm

Ne'ilah - 6:30pm

Break-the-Fast - 8:00pm

Minhag HaMakom – Kehilla Customs

#SHOFARS4SHUUMI: Join us in our practice of Teshuvah as we pay [the Shuumi Land Tax](#) as Jews living on Ohlone Land. The Shuumi Land Tax supports the powerful work of [Sogorea Te' Land Trust](#) and the rematriation of Ohlone Land. This is a small step towards acknowledging the history of genocide on this land and contributing to its healing.

ACCESSIBILITY: We are committed to being as accessible as possible for people with disabilities and chronic illness, both in-person and virtually. You can [find details](#) on our High Holy Day webpage.

MA'AYAN (WELLSPRING) CAMPAIGN - GIVING TZEDAKAH: Like a literal water spring (Ma'ayan), Kehilla is a precious source of life-giving resource. The Ma'ayan Campaign is focused on replenishing Kehilla so that it can continue to support the many people, projects and actions that draw from Kehilla to sustain and create change, beauty and peace. Please go to Kehilla's [Donation Page](#) and make a sustaining gift to Kehilla.

FOOD DRIVE: If you are coming in person, please bring nutritious, unexpired dried or canned food in sealed packages (no glass) to services to contribute to the High Holy Day Food Drive of the Alameda County Community Food Bank. Those attending virtually can give at [Virtual Alameda Food Drive](#).

Todah Rabah – Kehilla in Gratitude

It takes an enormous amount of work to put on our first-ever Multi-Access Kehilla High Holy Day services from Scottish Rite. A big thank you to the Kehilla staff, to our service leaders and teachers, to the many others who worked at services and to all of our Kehilla volunteers. Gratitude to all.

Shanah Tovah! May it be a sweet year of peace.