



Lake Placid Synagogue News

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From the Desk of the Adirondacker

September 2021

Summer services are over and we are beginning our preparations for services and activities to welcome the new year of 5782. This is the time of year when the adrenalin starts to flow and the excitement builds. The challenges and opportunities for Jewish renewal and enhancement are almost here. The Jewish holidays are either early or late, never on time. And this year they are very, very early. This is an opportunity to turn inward and prepare for the next year.

The past months have been decidedly challenging. So! What else is new? We human beings are making an incredible mess of this wonderful world. I hear many of you asking what will happen, will we be able to make things better?

How can we individuals affect the macrocosm of the world?

We should not kid ourselves that this is an easy task. Our tradition teaches that we have to pursue *tikkun olam* - the repair of the world, or our small piece of it, and we are not free to decide to do nothing. The reality is that none of us has the magic or the power to improve the larger scene. However, we can certainly affect those around us and those with whom we come in contact. The rabbis taught us that whoever saves a single life is like one who saves the whole world. The only way to fix the world is one bit at a time.

During this pandemic we have become isolated and inward looking. Staying at home, hiding behind masks and staying away from friends and family is not easy.

How do we get over this?

At the High Holiday season we look back on the past year and examine our actions so that we can learn from the past and set a new course for ourselves in the new year. The accent of Rosh Hashanah is self-improvement and making this a better world for all.

This is the time to make that extra effort to be nice to someone we have difficulty with. This is the time to perform charitable acts. This is the time to make up differences and separations. For if we as individuals do not make the effort how can we expect others to approach us in reconciliation. We are taught that God waits for the sinner to repent right until the very end.

Hillel asked: If I am not for myself, who will be for me? And if I am only for myself, what am I. And if not now, When? Now is the time to repair a little part of the world, with repentance, prayer and acts of kindness! Go for it!!! Join us.

Wear a mask, get vaccinated, social distance, wash your hands and stay safe!

With best wishes for a happy, healthy, successful and sweet new year,

leshannah tovah tikateivu - May you be inscribed for a good year,

Alec H. Friedmann, Rabbi

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HIGH HOLIDAYS 5782 IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM

**PROOF OF VACCINATION REQUIRED FOR ALL SERVICES!
NO UNVACCINATED PERSONS, INCLUDING CHILDREN,
WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE SYNAGOGUE.**

Prayer books for each service can be found [here](#).

ROSH HASHANAH

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, September 6th @ 7:30 pm

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1

Tuesday, September 7th

Synagogue will be opened at 9am

Torah Service 10 am

Musaf: approximately 11:20 am

Taschlich in person at the Victor Herbert Rd Boat Launch 4:00 pm

(Please bring your own bread to cast into the lake)

Note: everyone is required to wear a face mask and keep your distance!

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2

Wednesday, September 8th

Synagogue will be opened at 9am

Torah Service 10 am

Musaf: approximately 11:15 am

YOM KIPPUR

KOL NIDRE

Wednesday, September 15th @ 7:30 pm

YOM KIPPUR DAY

Thursday, September 16th

Synagogue will be opened at 9am

Torah Service and Yiskor 10 am

Musaf approximately 11:30 am

Neilah 7 pm

ZOOM LINK FOR ALL SERVICES

[LPS High Holiday Services](#)

Meeting ID: 867 4220 5652

Passcode: 856719

Or Dial by your location

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

Sukkot/Simchat Torah/Shabbat Service - Friday September 24th, 7:30pm in person and via Zoom
Proof of vaccination required for those attending in person.

Zoom Meeting: [Virtual Shabbat Service link](#)

Meeting ID: 935 0289 7647 Password: Shalom

Or Dial in by your location

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 935 0289 7647

Password: 511994

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/j/93502897647>

Membership is due and Synagogue donations are always welcome.

Our membership letters were emailed to all in July as our fiscal year is September 1 to August 31. However, you can renew your membership at any time. If you are not a member, please consider joining. Our dues are extremely low at \$500. If you do not choose to join as a full member, please consider making a donation to help us maintain our haven here in the Adirondacks. Please mail your donation to the Lake Placid Synagogue at PO Box 521, Lake Placid, NY 12946.

Lake Placid Ecumenical Food Panty

This is an ongoing appeal which our members have been wonderfully generous to assist with. To date we have provided well over 6,000 meals thus far. If you gave already, thank you. If you have not yet given, please consider doing so. Please continue to help this cause. To donate send your check, payable to the "Lake Placid Synagogue" as a fully tax-deductible donation. Mail your check to Lake Placid Synagogue, PO Box 521, Lake Placid, NY 12946. Please mention that you want the money to go to the food pantry needs.

Yahrtzeit Candle/Yizkor Service

There are 4 times a year when Jews light a Yahrtzeit Candle, in memory of loved ones who have died. Yizkor is a memorial service recited on Yom Kippur as well as the last days of Passover, Shavuot, and Sukkot. Yizkor, the Hebrew word for "remember", asks God to remember those we mourn and to grant them proper rest.

A Yahrtzeit Candle is lit at sundown on...

- The first night of Yom Kippur
- The night of Shemini Atzeret (the 8th night of Sukkot)
- The second night of Shavuot
- The last night of Passover

Yizkor service takes place the following day.

Each issue of the newsletter contains YAHRTZEIT observances of individuals that have some connection to the temple. This is an excellent opportunity for you to memorialize your loved ones. For a small donation, we would be honored to publish their names. Please send your donation to the LP Synagogue, PO Box 521, Lake Placid, NY 12946 and include the name of your loved one with the exact date and year of their passing.

Yahrtzeits September 2021 5781/5782

ELUL

Elul 24	September 1	Douglas E Johnstone
Elul 25	September 2	Anna Sperling
Elul 28	September 5	Simon Meyer
Elul 29	September 6	Harvey N. Samuels

TISHREI

Tishrei 1	September 7	Herb Chatzky Isadore Urfirer
Tishrei 2	September 8	Minna Rosner Golda Cautin Jacques Hailpern
Tishrei 3	September 9	Ben Cohn Leon Eisen Irving Nisson
Tishrei 4	September 10	Hannah Feinberg Freda Zorn Sherman
Tishrei 9	September 15	Bernard Volpert
Tishrei 10	September 16	Adolph Van Dam Ben Balsam
Tishrei 11	September 17	Lorna Surkin Goldstein
Tishrei 13	September 19	Ann Panick Freda Effenbach
Tishrei 18	September 24	Carol Schrier Gelles
Tishrei 19	September 25	Emmily Bartholoment Sheer
Tishrei 20	September 26	Mose H. Ginsberg
Tishrei 24	September 30	Ann Brodsky