



## High Holidays, Neighborhood Voices, Upcoming Programs, Shul Visits and More – September 11, 2023

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*Wishing You and Your Family a Happy, Healthy and Sweet New Year 5784!*

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### HIGH HOLIDAYS

Please visit our High Holidays website for complete details on High Holiday services in our historic shul, our Yizkor book and pre-holiday programs. Services are free and open to the community, but **advance registration is required**. Even those residing outside of Greater Boston will find useful information on this page.

High Holidays website - <https://walnutstreetsynagogue.com/high-holidays-20235784/>

Register for services - <https://form.jotform.com/232314731274147>

Yizkor book form - <https://walnutstreetsynagogue.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/High-Holidays-Yizkor-Book-Donation-Form-2023-5784.pdf>

### SUMMER 2023 APPEAL

Our Summer Appeal is ongoing. We welcome your support at any level. Donations can be made online or through the mail. Thank you for your continuing support!

**More information and Online Donations** - <https://walnutstreetsynagogue.com/summer-2023-appeal/>

### CSP

We are pleased to be a partner congregation of the Orange County Jewish **Community Scholar Program (CSP)**. Please join us at an upcoming program!



### Salvador Dali and the State of Israel

Tuesday, September 12, 3:30 pm EDT (online)

Those familiar with the surrealistic output of the eccentric 20th century painter Salvador Dali (1904-1989),— known perhaps most widely for his depictions of limp watches, would find it surprising that the great Spanish artist actually produced a series of paintings on the theme of the historical connection of

the Jewish people to the land of Israel. How did this come about?

**Evgenia Kempinski** is a Russian Jew born and raised in St. Petersburg. Her family was originally from the Pale of Settlement (Poland, Ukraine and Belorussia). They endured the suppression of Judaism in the Soviet Union followed by the rebirth of Jewish culture and religious life in today's St. Petersburg. She has been an official St. Petersburg tour guide for over 15 years and is the founder and owner of St. Petersburg Jewish Tours, a company offering Jewish travelers a unique experience of showcasing the best of Russia from a Jewish point of view. She currently lives in Haifa, Israel, while still keeping close connections with St. Petersburg and its Jewish community.

[https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0pdOGvrD4tHNS5TMva6lu1XCGARPGIF3rD?utm\\_source=CSP&utm\\_campaign=b6480c3ffe-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_04\\_03\\_04\\_55\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_5ee28fcb1-b6480c3ffe-386548940#/registration](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0pdOGvrD4tHNS5TMva6lu1XCGARPGIF3rD?utm_source=CSP&utm_campaign=b6480c3ffe-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_04_03_04_55_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_5ee28fcb1-b6480c3ffe-386548940#/registration)

### **Which Fruit Did Adam and Eve Eat in Eden on Rosh Hashanah?**

Thursday, September 14, 3:30 pm EDT (online)

Dipping apples in honey is a common practice but is just one in a range of symbolic foods different communities eat on Rosh Hashanah. Why an apple? We could dip any fruit into honey to symbolize a sweet new year. Our sages had five theories, and they all give deep insight into the nature and purpose of the day. Come take a bite.

**Rabbi Dr. Raphael Zarum** is Dean of the London School of Jewish Studies (LSJS) and holds the Rabbi Sacks Chair in Modern Jewish Thought at the school. He is a rabbinic leader, lecturer and author with a passion for teaching traditional Jewish texts and innovative educational programming for young and old. Rabbi Dr. Zarum earned a Ph.D. in Theoretical Physics from King's College London, leading to the publication of a number of papers on Quantum Chaos Theory. He also completed an M.A. in Adult Education, with distinction, at the Institute of Education in London. As well as Dean of LSJS, Rabbi Dr. Zarum currently serves as the Scholar-in-Residence at the Central Square Minyan in Hampstead Garden Suburb.

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### **The Music of Kol Nidre**

Tuesday, September 19, 3:30 pm EDT (online)

For many Jews, the melody of Kol Nidre is their most recognizable and most stirring liturgical music. We will investigate its origin and compare it with the way non-Ashkenazic Jews sing the same prayer. We will see the ways in which its motifs reappear as crucial musical signals throughout the Days of Awe. Finally, we will listen to several magnificent orchestral works which were inspired by Kol Nidre.

**Dr. Joshua R. Jacobson** holds a Bachelor's degree in Music from Harvard College, a Masters in Choral Conducting from the New England Conservatory, a Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Cincinnati, and a Doctor of Humane Letters honoris causa from Hebrew College. Before retiring in 2018, Dr. Jacobson served 45 years as Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Northeastern University, including nine years as Music Department Chairman and six years as the Bernard Stotsky Professor of Jewish Cultural Studies. He is also Visiting Professor and Senior Consultant in the School of Jewish Music at Hebrew College and the founder and director of the Zamir Chorale of Boston, a world-renowned ensemble, specializing in Hebrew music.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZArduCrqz0vEtxx7ocukqiArAc45n9gJMOC#/registration>

## **COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**

### **Neighborhood Voices Community Reception**

Sunday, October 15, 2:00 pm EDT (Williams School, 180 Walnut Street, Chelsea)

The Walnut Street Synagogue is pleased to be a community partner of the Wyner Family Jewish Heritage Center (JHC) on their *Jewish Neighborhood Voices* project, an online exhibit with oral histories and photographs depicting Jewish life in Chelsea, Dorchester, Roxbury and Lynn from the 1920s through the 1950s. A reception to launch this exhibit will be held at Williams School in Chelsea (diagonally across the street from the Walnut Street Synagogue) on October 15. No charge, but advance registration is required.

**Register here** - [https://jewishheritagecenter.org/events/jewish-neighborhood-voices-community-reception-0?utm\\_campaign=FY23%20JHC%20Email&utm\\_medium=email&\\_hsmi=273356072&\\_hsenc=p2ANqtz-BBsw1LQkMyQZlen-GNY4-pn1299TWdRgLomIG5megNImINtcnPm3pSZTx1SjwulcPMfldNRF4YooE1qj5Zh7ocdBETQ&utm\\_content=273356072&utm\\_source=hs\\_email](https://jewishheritagecenter.org/events/jewish-neighborhood-voices-community-reception-0?utm_campaign=FY23%20JHC%20Email&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=273356072&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-BBsw1LQkMyQZlen-GNY4-pn1299TWdRgLomIG5megNImINtcnPm3pSZTx1SjwulcPMfldNRF4YooE1qj5Zh7ocdBETQ&utm_content=273356072&utm_source=hs_email)

**Visit the online exhibit** - [https://jewishheritagecenter.org/jewish-neighborhood-voices?utm\\_campaign=FY23%20JHC%20Email&utm\\_medium=email&\\_hsmi=273356072&\\_hsenc=p2ANqtz-9sGIPvBfsNQwZ1BmOZnU5dybUQd18vKqUyO8ZauAWJ1uQyYw3FvQyCDkf4VfSOFUOi1JkniSnhcsMkXtqlm46USdIGNA&utm\\_content=273356072&utm\\_source=hs\\_email](https://jewishheritagecenter.org/jewish-neighborhood-voices?utm_campaign=FY23%20JHC%20Email&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=273356072&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-9sGIPvBfsNQwZ1BmOZnU5dybUQd18vKqUyO8ZauAWJ1uQyYw3FvQyCDkf4VfSOFUOi1JkniSnhcsMkXtqlm46USdIGNA&utm_content=273356072&utm_source=hs_email)

## YAD CHESSED



Yad Chessed helps Jewish individuals and families who struggle with financial hardship pay their bills and buy food. As a social services agency rooted in the Jewish values of kindness (chessed) and charity (tzedakah), they are committed to helping those in need navigate a path toward financial stability while preserving their privacy and dignity. They provide emergency financial assistance, grocery gift cards and compassionate advice for those trying to make ends meet. Hundreds of families and individuals throughout the state rely on Yad Chessed to provide for their essentials, and even at times, a Jewish burial for a loved one. Members of our community, as well as others in the Jewish community, who need assistance may contact Yad Chessed by phone at 781-487-2693 or by Email at [intake@yadchessed.org](mailto:intake@yadchessed.org) for a confidential conversation. Questions can be directed to [info@yadchessed.org](mailto:info@yadchessed.org).

**Support Yad Chessed** - <https://givebutter.com/yadchessed>

## COMMUNITY PROJECTS

### CJP Plan to Combat Antisemitism

Combined Jewish Philanthropies (CJP) has developed a plan to combat rising antisemitism in Massachusetts. They have also recently launched their Face Jewish Hate campaign. Their campaign combines the real-life stories of antisemitic incidents happening in Greater Boston to draw attention to this issue and a resource center focused on educating, mobilizing and empowering our community.

**Learn more** -

[https://www.facejewishhate.org/?utm\\_campaign=FaceJewishHate&utm\\_medium=email&\\_hsmi=258118072&\\_hsenc=p2ANqtz-82edGNbXkPO501V6avGb4y0al9s9NhnP2ma4wQQuGfCqG1q-9W7xflDgT5uQQ2tjtTeo-6tGoLAXLabNBUchEb2ZHeUCavJJbGva9mvhc8ha60ydE&utm\\_content=258118072&utm\\_source=hs\\_email](https://www.facejewishhate.org/?utm_campaign=FaceJewishHate&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=258118072&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-82edGNbXkPO501V6avGb4y0al9s9NhnP2ma4wQQuGfCqG1q-9W7xflDgT5uQQ2tjtTeo-6tGoLAXLabNBUchEb2ZHeUCavJJbGva9mvhc8ha60ydE&utm_content=258118072&utm_source=hs_email)

## SHUL VIDEO

In the below video you will learn about the history of our historic shul and see all of our distinguishing elements on a virtual tour. This video is narrated by Dr. Samuel Gruber and was created by CSP as the first video in their Art and Architecture Series.

**Video** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bxIW8lOLfyg>

## VISIT

If you live in the Boston area and have never seen our historic shul or if you plan to visit the area, we welcome you to see our shul in person and take a tour! For more information, please follow the link below.

**Visitor Information** - <https://walnutstreetsynagogue.com/visit/>

## SYNAGOGUE FAMILY

Do you have milestones such as marriages, births, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, special birthdays, graduations, etc. to share with our synagogue family? If so, please submit details to [central.walnutstreetshul@gmail.com](mailto:central.walnutstreetshul@gmail.com) to be included in our weekly announcements. Photos are welcome!

## VOLUNTEER

Do you have time to volunteer and help us grow? Please complete our Volunteer Interest Form. <https://form.jotform.com/202885558815165>

## GIVING

Please visit our Giving page to send tributes, recognize yahrzeits and make other general donations to support the synagogue. Donations can be made online or through the mail.

<https://walnutstreetsynagogue.com/giving/>

## VISIT US ONLINE

Website

<https://walnutstreetsynagogue.com/>

Facebook Page - Walnut Street Synagogue

<https://www.facebook.com/WalnutStreetSynagogue>

Facebook Group - Jews of Chelsea, MA Then and Now

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ChelseaJews>



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