



Yom Kippur, Yizkor Book, Neighborhood Voices, Upcoming Programs, Shul Visits and More – September 18, 2023

May You Be Sealed in the Book of Life

גמר חתימה טובה

HIGH HOLIDAYS

Yom Kippur begins Sunday evening, September 24. Services are free and open to the community, but **advance registration is required**. Please visit our High Holidays website for complete details on services in our historic shul, our Yizkor book and pre-holiday programs.

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

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

YIZKOR BOOK

The deadline for submissions to our Yizkor book is September 22. Listings in our Yizkor book cost \$18 per individual name and will be grouped in the book by the individual or family remembering their family members and friends. You do not need to live in Greater Boston, attend services at our shul or have a family connection to our community to submit names for inclusion in the Yizkor book. All are welcome, including those in our nationwide virtual learning community. We will mail a copy of the book to any U.S. mailing address shortly after Yom Kippur.

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!



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/join/joinMeeting/register/tZArduCrqz0vEtxx7ocukqiArAc45n9gJMOC#/registration>

Beyond Plastic Fruit and Popcorn Chains – The Rich History of Sukkah Structures and Adornments

Thursday, September 21, 7:00 pm EDT (online)

Plastic fruit and popcorn chains may be the current go-to decor for your backyard or synagogue sukkah, but simple structures and pedestrian decorations were not always the hallmark sukkot. These structures, whether private or communal, have a long history of composition and adornment. By definition they are ephemeral structures, but we have images and information. Join us as we explore the structures that are sukkot.

Dr. Sharon Keller, who served as CSP's 15th Annual One Month Scholar in residence in January 2016 and who earned her doctorate at New York University (NYU) in the Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies in the area of Bible and the Ancient Near East, is a member of the Classics faculty at Hofstra University. She has been an Assistant Professor of Bible and Ancient Semitic Languages at The Jewish Theological Seminary and at Hebrew Union College; she has also held appointments at NYU Hunter College, teaching biblical text courses as well as more general courses in biblical literature and history, as well as the courses in the art and archaeology of the lands of the Bible and the ancient Mediterranean world. She has written and edited numerous scholarly articles and academic books, most of which relate to the interplay between biblical Israel and ancient Egypt. Her most popular book, *Jews: A Treasury of Art and Literature* was awarded the prestigious National Jewish Book Award. Known for the enthusiasm and humor that she brings to all of her talks that make otherwise esoteric subjects easily accessible, Sharon is an in-demand lecturer and adult education course instructor throughout the United States.

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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

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

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 for a confidential conversation. Questions can be directed to 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-82edGNbXkPO501V6avGb4y0al9s9NhnP2ma4wQQQuGfCqG1q-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 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

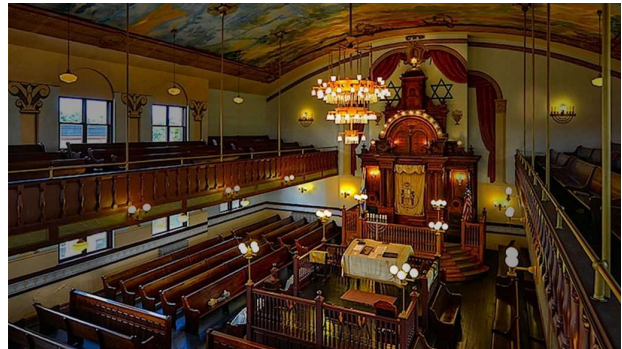
<https://walnutstreetsynagogue.com/>

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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