



Dear Friends,

I am pleased to announce that we will be conducting High Holiday services at our historic synagogue in Chelsea this year. Our spacious 1,100 seat sanctuary has plenty of room for you, your family and friends. **Advance registration is required due to security, planning and public health considerations.** We are pleased to welcome Cantor Steven W. Dress who will be leading services this year along with Saadia Weisenberg who you may remember from prior years.

Hazzan Dress is an accomplished cantor with a lifelong connection to the Jewish community in Greater Boston. As a teenager, he frequently accompanied his grandfather, Charles Handlin, z"l, to the Walnut Street Synagogue, where learning *Shabbat zemirot* and synagogue customs contributed to shaping his future. Now, as Temple Israel of Sharon's Cantor Emeritus, **Hazzan Dress** and his wife Myrna are delighted to return north to our shul during this sacred season. They are grateful to soon *daven* with and for you, inspired by his great-grandparents and grandparents of blessed memory, who so loved this magnificent congregation and community! You can read more about Cantor Dress on our High Holidays webpage.

Please register to attend services online at <https://walnutstreetsynagogue.com/high-holidays-20245785/> or complete the registration form with health guidelines and return to us by **September 30 for Rosh Hashana and Shabbat Shuva** or by **October 9 for Yom Kippur**. We recommend that you return the form by Email to central.walnutstreetshul@gmail.com if you are unable to register online. Scanned images and camera phone photos are acceptable. Due to USPS delays, if you are not able to register online or respond by Email, please call us at the shul at 617-884-8668 to let us know the names and contact information of persons in your party who are planning to attend and also bring a copy of the completed form with you to services. There is no charge to attend services, but donations are suggested.

Attached you will find our **service schedule, registration form and High Holiday Yizkor book/donation form.**

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.

If you are not receiving our Email announcements with upcoming service and program listings, please contact us at central.walnutstreetshul@gmail.com.

I wish you and your family a Happy, Healthy and Sweet New Year 5785!

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