

High Holy Days Services led by

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High Holy Days Family Services and Children's programming led by Hadar Ahuvia, Ty Citerman, Dave Klasko, Rachel Evans, and Simi Toledano

Kolot Comes Together

We come together for song, prayer, food and Torah for the High Holy Days and all other Jewish holidays. Members join each other for life events including brit milah and baby namings, b'nai mitzvah celebrations and shiva minyans. We learn together in Torah study, classes, discussions and special programs. Our innovative Children's Learning Program (CLP) involves children through 8th grade/B'nai Mitzvah culminating in our What's Up?! program synthesizing Jewish life, arts and social change. Music, story, visual art and performance are integral to our community "on and off the bimah." We are first responders for each other in times of need. We take collective action for justice and join together with others who seek progressive change in the world.

Open Doors Need Strong Doorposts

Kolot Chayeinu's doors are open all year long to everyone, as are these High Holy Days services and celebrations, where no ticket or advance reservation is required. In this same spirit, it takes all of us—including **you**—to make these sacred days possible. **We know that Kolot matters to you, so whether or not you can contribute our request of \$360/person for non-members and \$180/person for dues-paying members, please financially support these High Holy Days services and all the efforts that make them possible.** We need all who are with us to make some contribution to ensure Kolot's doors—during these Days of Awe and all year long—will always be open to everyone. Thank you for being with us and for your support of Kolot.

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About Kolot Chayeinu

Kolot Chayeinu/Voices of Our Lives is an independent, progressive Jewish congregation in Brooklyn, where doubt can be an act of faith and all hands are needed to build our community. We are creative, serious seekers who pray joyfully, wrestle with tradition, pursue justice and refuse to be satisfied with the world as it is. As individuals of varying sexual orientations and gender identities, races, family arrangements, and Jewish identities and backgrounds, we share a commitment to the search for meaningful expressions of our Judaism in today's uncertain world.

Clergy/Staff

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**THE
WORLD
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**DAYS OF AWE &
FALL FESTIVALS
5777/2016**

**Take two small
pieces of paper.
On one, write:
the world was**

**created for me. On the other: I am only
dust and ashes. Put one in each pocket.
Never leave the house without them.**

—Poet/Musician/Torah Teacher Alicia Jo Rabins, based on a
Hassidic teaching from Reb Simcha Bunem

**AM
ONLY
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ASHES**

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Selichot

9:30 PM Enter this reflective season with other Brooklyn Synagogues, Rabbis and Cantors, featuring Joey Weisenberg, a multi-instrumentalist and leader of prayer, composer of beautiful niggunim, and the author of *Building Singing Communities*. 9:30 PM: Havdalah; 10–11:30 PM: liturgy/service; and 11:30 PM–12:30 AM: niggunim and psalms with Joey. Also part of Concert Across America against gun violence by Rabbis Against Gun Violence: concert.faithsunited.org.

Sat, Sept 24 Park Slope Jewish Ctr

Erev Rosh HaShanah

7:30 PM Service (Note: only one evening service)

Sun, Oct 2 Mission for Today

Rosh HaShanah – 1st Day

9:30 AM Breakfast
10:30 AM Service
10:30 AM Program for 2nd–5th graders, followed by Torah service with congregation
2:30 PM Family Service: Families with toddlers to 2nd graders
4:30 PM Tashlich—Communal ritual, rain or shine Prospect Park

Mon, Oct 3 Mission for Today

Rosh HaShanah – 2nd Day

9:30 AM Breakfast
10:30 AM Service

Tue, Oct 4 Mission for Today

Shabbat Shuvah

9 AM Torah study for this Sabbath of Return
10 AM Breakfast
10:30 AM Service

Sat, Oct 8 Mission for Today

On Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur we welcome you to wear white as a symbol of purity, to refrain from wearing leather to honor all life, and when entering/exiting the service, to engage only in quiet conversation or contemplation to honor the holiness of this day.

Kol Nidre

6 PM Service I
8:30 PM Service II

Tue, Oct 11 Mission for Today

Yom Kippur

10 AM Service
10:30 AM Program for 2nd–5th graders, followed by Torah service with congregation
1:30 PM Adult Learning (location TBA) “Being Better Jonahs: An interactive text study on the tale of Jonah” with Franny Silverman
1:30 PM Family Service: Families with toddlers to 2nd graders
3:30 PM Afternoon Services: Jonah and Avodah, including creative interpretations of Jonah drawn from Franny Silverman’s earlier session
5 PM Yizkor—Memorial Service
6:30 PM Neilah—Concluding Service
7:30 PM Community Break-Fast

Wed, Oct 12 Mission for Today

Sukkot

6:30 PM Celebrate the first night of Sukkot with rituals, music and potluck vegetarian supper. Watch Facebook and kolotchayeinu.org for rain location updates.

Sun, Oct 16 Prospect Park

Sukkot

4-6 PM Children’s Learning Program meets at Kolot sukkah for alternative Sukkot program (cancelled in case of rain).

Mon, Oct 17 Prospect Park

Kolot’s sukkah will be open during Sukkot for meals, meetings and meditation (until Oct 22). Bring all you need and take out all trash or materials, and enjoy possible chance meetings with other meetings or passers-by.

Shabbat during Sukkot

9 AM Torah study
10 AM Breakfast
10:30 AM Shabbat Sukkot service
2 PM Open House—Kiddush and veggie potluck lunch in Kolot’s sukkah. Meet members and staff, and find out more about Kolot and membership.

Sat, Oct 22 Kolot Chayeinu Prospect Park

Simkhat Torah

6 PM Light supper
6:30 PM For kids and adults of all ages: Celebrate the New Year for Torah. Communal celebration and dancing, featuring the music of Kolot member Adam Lane and Friends.

Mon, Oct 24 Kolot Chayeinu

8:15 PM Brooklyn-wide celebration with Hakafot and dancing Grand Army Plaza

High Holy Days Meals

Rosh HaShanah Breakfast – 1st Day

9:30 AM Breakfast at Mission for Today

Mon, Oct 3

Rosh HaShanah Breakfast – 2nd Day

9:30 AM Breakfast at Mission for Today

Tue, Oct 4

Yom Kippur Community Break-Fast

7:30 PM Break-fast following havdallah after Yom Kippur at Mission for Today

Wed, Oct 12

Remember

Kolot does not require tickets or reservations to any High Holy Days service. Seating is on a first-come, first-seated basis.

Full House Plan

Kol Nidre: Kolot will again host two evening services, both with the Rabbi, Cantor, and Student Rabbi, and Kol Nidre will be chanted at both services. We at Kolot do all we can to accommodate our large, extended community. However, for the safety of all, once attendance in the building is at capacity, no one else will be admitted. Please be aware that the 8:30 PM service is very popular and plan to arrive early. Do consider the equally beautiful and more spacious 6 PM service.

Doors will open approximately 30 minutes before the beginning of each service. Note that those with mobility issues will be seated as soon as possible.

Become a Kolot Member

The doors to Kolot’s vibrant, progressive, eclectic community are open all year long: Make this the year you become a member. Our Fair Share Dues policy reflects, honors, and supports the economic diversity of our community. For more information, visit kolotchayeinu.org/membership.

Avodah/Your Service

Avodah means work and service and prayer. Have you signed up for avodah to make the Holy Days services possible? Tell us when you can help out and we will connect you with an important task. Check kolotchayeinu.org for sign-up information.

Location Key (all locations in Brooklyn)

Mission for Today
 298 6th Avenue (at 2nd Street)

Kolot Chayeinu/Voices of Our Lives
 1012 8th Avenue (between 10th & 11th Streets)

Prospect Park Sukkah
 Just inside the Park in front of Litchfield Manor off Prospect Park West (between 4th & 5th Streets)

Park Slope Jewish Center
 1320 8th Avenue (at 14th Street)

TBA: Location for Yom Kippur Afternoon Adult Learning