

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

1st Friday: Family Shabbat

6:15 PM Led by Aram Rubenstein Gillis, with clergy (*Starts 11/4*)

2nd Friday:

Locally Grown Shabbat

local people · local prayer · local food

6:30 PM A Shiur (short study session), Kabbalat Shabbat, light dinner and wine, with guest leaders of prayer and song. For people in their 20s and 30s (*Starts 9/9*)

3rd Friday: Kabbalat Shabbat

6:30 PM Cantor Lisa B. Segal, with Rabbi Ellen Lippmann, Kolot musicians and friends, plus original stories, creative music and drash by Maggid Arthur Strimling and others (*Starts 10/21*)

Every Saturday

10:00 AM Light breakfast

10:30 AM Service with Rabbi Ellen Lippmann, Cantor Lisa B. Segal and members of Kolot

1:00 PM Torah and other text study or lunch with special speakers

1st Saturday: Kolot K'tanim

Shabbat & holiday learning for families with 4–6-year-olds

10:00 AM Breakfast and singing with Cantor Lisa B. Segal, followed by Shabbat rituals, learning, stories and activities for adults and children to participate in together (*Starts 11/5*)

Please note: All Shabbat events take place at Kolot Chayeinu

HIGH HOLY DAY GATHERINGS

For information about any of the following events, please contact (718) 390-7493 or write to info@kolotchayeinu.org

Dinner for LGBTQI

Wed 9/28 TBA

Community, Family, Friends & Allies

5:30 PM Kolot Chayeinu and Nehirim join to offer an erev Rosh Hashanah dinner for adults and children

Lunch for Folks

Fri 9/30 TBA

In Their 20s & 30s

1:00 PM Lunch to get to know each other better, talk about plans for the new year including Kolot's new "Locally Grown" Shabbat service for folks like us

WHO WE ARE

Kolot Chayeinu/Voices of Our Lives is an independent 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.

WE COME TOGETHER

We come together in song, prayer, food and Torah for the High Holy Days and all other Jewish holidays. Our 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 involves age 4 through 8th grade. 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 act for justice, and join together with others who seek progressive change in the world.

OPEN DOORS

You don't need tickets for the High Holy Days services. Kolot Chayeinu members believe in living our ethical values in our community. That's why our High Holy Days services are open to everyone and why we have a Fair Share dues structure that articulates that money should never be an obstacle to being in our community. A large portion of Kolot's budget comes from contributions made during the holidays. Kolot requests a contribution of \$234/person for non-members and \$136/person for dues-paying members. **We ask that you contribute as generously as you can.**

VOICES OF OUR LIVES



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Rabbi Ellen Lippmann
Cantor Lisa B. Segal
Ora Wise, Education Director
Aram Rubenstein Gillis, Family Services Leader
Scott Fox, Student Rabbi

Diane Kirschner, Administrative Director
Efrat Baler-Moses, Administrator

Contribute your fair share online at kolotchayeinu.org/donate or mail your check payable to **Kolot Chayeinu** and send it to:

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DAYS OF AWE & FALL FESTIVALS

SERVICE SCHEDULE
5772
2011

SERVICES LED BY

RABBI ELLEN LIPPMANN

CANTOR LISA B. SEGAL

FAMILY SERVICES ARAM RUBENSTEIN GILLIS LEADER

MEMBERS KOLOT CHAYEINU OF



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כל העולם כולו גשר צר מאוד
והעיקר לא לפחד כלל

Kol ha olam kulo gesher tzar me'od,
v'ha'ikar lo l'fached klal

Bring/Donate a Mahzor

Please consider bringing your own mahzor/special holiday prayer book and/or donating one or more. We use *Gates of Repentance*, which you can purchase from ccarpress.org, other online bookstores, or at many Judaica stores.

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. There are many ways to get involved or find your niche. We have a Fair Share Dues policy to reflect, honor and support the economic diversity of our community. For more information, visit kolotchayeinu.org or contact us at membershipinfo@kolotchayeinu.org or (718) 390-7493.

Kolot's Sukkah

Kolot's sukkah is open for meals and gatherings during Sukkot. Located in Prospect Park in front of Litchfield Villa, Prospect Park West & 4th Street. We hope you will use the sukkah for meals, meetings with friends, solitary meditation. When you do, please bring all you need for your meal, and take out all trash or leftover materials.

* FULL HOUSE!

Two Services for Rosh Hashanah and Kol Nidre

To meet our growing needs, on Erev Rosh Hashanah and Kol Nidre, Kolot will host two services, both with the Rabbi and Cantor. The 6:00 PM service will be briefer, with candle-lighting, songs, prayers, and a story or reflection from the Rabbi; it will end by 7:30 PM at the latest. The 8:00 PM service will be longer, deeper in the traditional prayers, and will include a sermon by Rabbi Lippmann. It should end by 10:00 PM. Both services on Kol Nidre will include the singing of Kol Nidre.

Please let us know which service you will attend for both Rosh Hashanah and Kol Nidre at [surveymonkey.com/s/Holydays5772](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Holydays5772).

Kolot's doors are open to all, but our building has limitations; Your response will not guarantee a seat, so please arrive early to increase your chances of getting one. We hope your RSVP plans will make it easier for all to be with us.

Location Key

All locations are in Brooklyn:

- KC:** Kolot Chayeinu at Church of Gethsemane
1012 8th Avenue between 10th & 11th Streets
- MT:** Mission for Today
298 6th Avenue at 2nd Street
- PP:** Prospect Park
Exact location TBA — watch website, e-mails and flyers for updates
- PSJC:** Park Slope Jewish Center
1320 8th Avenue at 14th Street
- PSUMC:** Park Slope United Methodist Church
6th Avenue at 8th Street
- TBA:** Check kolotchayeinu.org

Selichot

Saturday 9/24
10:00 PM

PSJC

To begin this season of awe: late-night spiritual reflection, music and prayer — joint service by Kolot Chayeinu and Park Slope Jewish Center

Erev Rosh Hashanah*

Wednesday 9/28
6:00 PM

MT

Briefer service, Cantor and musicians, Rabbi's reflection

8:00 PM Service, Cantor and musicians, Rabbi's sermon

Rosh Hashanah I

Thursday 9/29
10:00 AM

MT

Light breakfast

10:30 AM Service

PP

1:30 PM Tashlich — Bring a bag lunch and walk to Prospect Park, rain or shine

MT

3:30 PM Family Service

Rosh Hashanah II

Friday 9/30
10:00 AM

MT

Special service for second day of Rosh Hashanah

Shabbat Shuvah

Saturday 10/1
10:00 AM

KC

Breakfast

10:30 AM Service

1:00 PM Special Torah study for this Sabbath of Return

Kol Nidre*

Friday 10/7
6:00 PM

MT

Brief service, Kol Nidre, Rabbi's reflection

8:00 PM Service, Kol Nidre, Rabbi's sermon

Yom Kippur

Saturday 10/8
10:00 AM

MT

Service

1:30 PM Family Service

MT

1:30 PM Adult learning with prize-winning poet and essayist **Alicia Ostriker**, author of *For the Love of God: the Bible as an Open Book*

PSUMC

3:30 PM Creative Afternoon service

5:00 PM Yizkor—Memorial Service

MT

6:30 PM Neilah—Concluding Service

MT

7:30 PM Community Break-Fast

MT

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On Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur we welcome you to wear white as a symbol of purity, and to refrain from wearing leather to honor all life

Sukkot

Wednesday 10/12
5:00 PM

PP

Sukkah building and decorating Service and Potluck Picnic Dinner

Shabbat during Sukkot

Saturday 10/15
10:00 AM

KC

Light breakfast

10:30 AM Shabbat service

PP

1:00 PM Kiddush and Torah Study in Kolot Sukkah

Simchat Torah

Thursday 10/20
6:00 PM

KC

7:00 PM Light supper
The New Year for Torah: We read the end and the beginning. Communal celebration and dancing with Torah, featuring Kolot friends Patrick Farrell/ Michael Winograd Duo

The whole world is a very narrow bridge,
but the most important thing is not to be afraid.

—Reb Nachman of Bratslav