



High Holy Days Class Series



Intro to Elul

**Monday, August 31, 7:00 pm
with Rabbi Daniel Alder**

The Jewish month of Elul is traditionally a time for personal reflection and spiritual preparation for the New Year. It offers a structured opportunity to examine what is holding us back from being who we really want to be. Join Rabbi Daniel Alder in discovering ways to take concrete steps towards becoming advocates for change in our lives.



Baking - Grandma Vona's Apple Cake

**Thursday, September 3, 7:00 pm
with Mark Goldey**

Need something sweet for Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur? Something to feed a crowd (someday)? Something that won't get stale during the fast? Something your kids will ask for by name? Then take a trip to 1960s Baltimore and make Grandma Vona's Apple Cake, with special guest Grandma Vona, appearing for one night only, all the way from New Rochelle.

No fancy equipment needed. Just a peeler, a spatula, a tube or bundt pan is nice, and an oven. Plus flour and apples and stuff. Participants will receive a copy of the original Lyndon Johnson era recipe, straight from Grandma Vona, and finish the class with a ready-to-eat apple cake and as much second-hand naches as they can handle.

Time: 45 minutes to 1 hour for live instruction, plus one hour for baking.

Please join us for Brotherhood's High Holiday class series, featuring speakers from our community on topics ranging from baking to Teshuvah. These classes will be an opportunity to prepare for the holidays spiritually and intellectually, along with other members of the community. We're delighted to have a great lineup and hope you will be able to join us!

Classes will meet on the Synagogue Zoom meeting:
Zoom meeting ID: 225 253 5818

Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/2252535818>

Using your phone, call
646-558-8656 and enter the
Meeting ID 225-253-5818

Music of Selichot and the Holidays

**Thursday, September 10, 6:30 pm
with Cantor Isaac Yager and
Meredeth Kelly**

Join Cantor Isaac Yager and Meredith Kelly for an introduction to the sounds of the High Holy Days as we explore the music of the Selichot service.

Selichot

**Saturday, September 12, 9:00 pm
with Phil Rothman**

Join Phil Rothman for a talk preceding Selichot services. He will speak about some aspects of the High Holy Days like Tashlich, the casting of our sins, and aspects of the Selichot service.

About the Torah Readings

**Wednesday, September 16, 7:00 pm
with Phil Rothman**

Join Phil Rothman for a talk about the four Torah readings selected for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Teshuvah

**Wednesday, September 23,
7:00 pm
with Phil Rothman**

Join Phil Rothman for a talk about Teshuvah (repentance) and why perhaps God is obligated to provide this foundational concept in Judaism



Yom Kippur Discussion

**Monday, September 28, 4:00 pm
with Bob Wolf**

Topic: "Is Democracy Dead, or is it Merely on Hiatus?" We will discuss the reasons why there appears to be an increasing worldwide trend wherein new leaders of heretofore democratic countries flout the institutions and principles that have long served as the underpinnings of their political systems, and whether this is just a temporary trend or one of long-lasting duration.