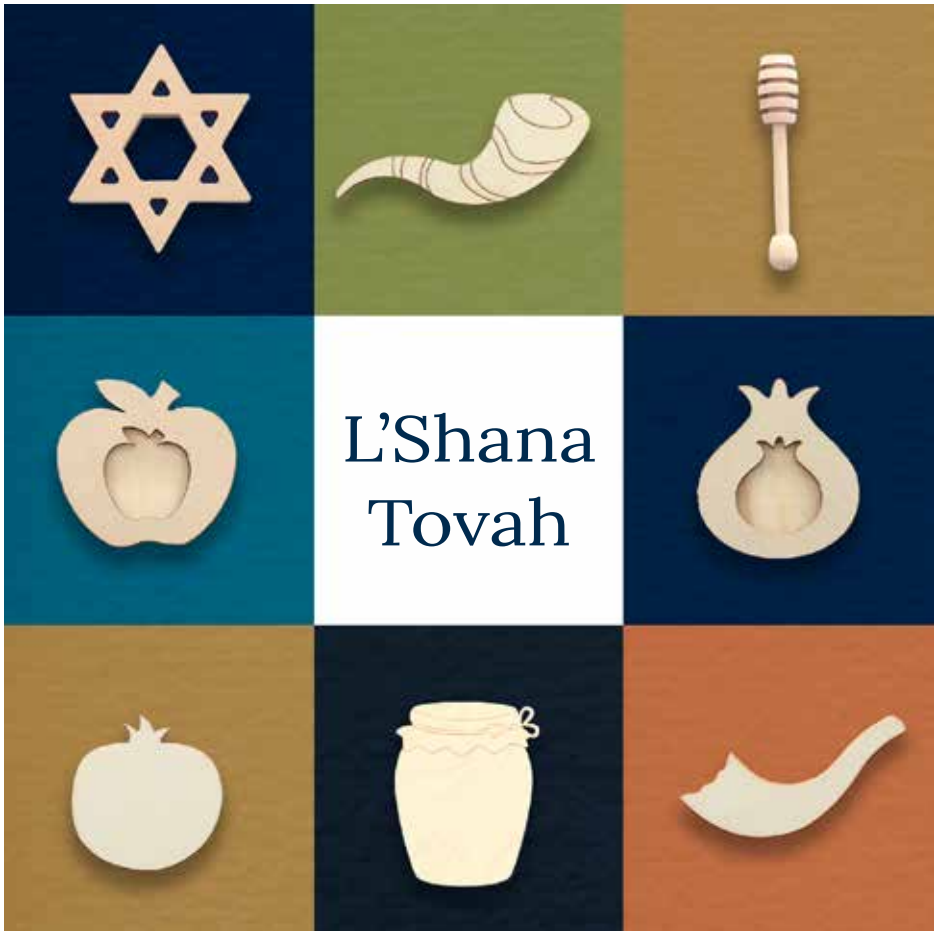


שנה טובה

High Holidays Services
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Shannah Tova! Happy new year! The Jewish month of Tishrei is a marathon of holidays. Rosh Hashannah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Shemeni Atzeret, and Simchat Torah, 13 days total. We begin with the piercing sound of the ram's horn, the shofar, calling us together in repentance. On Yom Kippur, we stay together in the synagogue for many hours working and working on repentance. Finally, in our state of being bonded with each other and bonding with G-d, we enter the sacred booths on the holiday of Sukkot. These days of Sukkot are filled with joy and dwelling in a heightened awareness of G-d's presence in our lives.

This entire process can be overwhelming, in and out of worship day after day, week after week. It is almost hard to see why all of these days need to happen so close together. I think the answer can be found by looking up at the moon. The Jewish months are in sync with the phases of the moon. So when Tishrei and Rosh Hashannah begin the moon is just slightly appearing, as we awaken ourselves into repentance. By the 10th of the month we see half the moon, as Yom Kippur shows us hanging in the balance of God's decision to treat with justice and kindness. Finally, on Sukkot, on the 15th of the month, we see the full shining glory of the full moon, and thus we can celebrate at night, showing us how God is with us even in the dark of night.

Let us allow these days of gathering, awe, and celebration to show us God's everchanging desire to be with us, and our desire to be with Him.

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Selichot Services

Sunday, September 18

LANDOW HOUSE

Selichot Service	4 p.m.	Theater	Rabbah Arlene Berger/ Cantorial Soloist Joan Wolf
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REVITZ HOUSE

Selichot Service	10 a.m.	Activity Center	Hazzan Sabrina Sojourner
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Erev Rosh Hashanah | Day 1

Sunday, September 25

LANDOW HOUSE

Evening Service	4 p.m.	Theater	Rabbah Arlene Berger/ Cantorial Soloist Joan Wolf
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REVITZ HOUSE

Candle Lighting/ Blessings	5 p.m.	Dining Room	Hazzan Sabrina Sojourner
Evening Service	7:30 p.m.	Activity Center	Hazzan Sabrina Sojourner

RING HOUSE

Evening Service	6:15 p.m.	Evelyn Auerbach Social Hall	Rabbi James Michaels
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SMITH-KOGOD RESIDENCE

Evening Service	6:15 p.m.	Yetta Krupsaw and Samuel Paul Cohen Social Hall	Rabbi Michael Namath
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WASSERMAN RESIDENCE

Evening Service	6:15 p.m.	Social Hall	Rabbi Daniel Braune- Friedman/Cantor Jeff Moss
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LANDOW HOUSE

Morning Service with Shofar	10:30 a.m.	Theater	Rabbah Arlene Berger/ Cantorial Soloist Joan Wolf
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REVITZ HOUSE

Morning Service with Shofar	10 a.m.	Activity Center	Hazzan Sabrina Sojourner
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Tashlich	2 p.m.	Activity Center	Hazzan Sabrina Sojourner
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Dinner Blessings	5 p.m.	Dining Room	Hazzan Sabrina Sojourner
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RING HOUSE

Morning Service with Shofar	10 a.m.	Evelyn Auerbach Social Hall	Rabbi James Michaels
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Tashlich	3 p.m.	Evelyn Auerbach Social Hall	Rabbi Daniel Braune- Friedman
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SMITH-KOGOD RESIDENCE

Morning Service with Shofar	10 a.m.	Yetta Krupsaw and Samuel Paul Cohen Social Hall	Rabbi Michael Namath
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WASSERMAN RESIDENCE

Morning Service with Shofar	10 a.m.	Social Hall	Rabbi Daniel Braune- Friedman/Cantor Jeff Moss
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Evening Service	4:30 p.m.	Social Hall	Rabbi Daniel Braune- Friedman/Cantor Jeff Moss
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LANDOW HOUSE

Morning Service with Shofar	10:30 a.m.		Rabbah Arlene Berger/ Cantorial Soloist Joan Wolf
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REVITZ HOUSE

Morning Service with Shofar	10 a.m.	Activity Center	Hazzan Sabrina Sojourner
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RING HOUSE

Morning Service with Shofar	10 a.m.	Evelyn Auerbach Social Hall	Rabbi James Michaels
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SMITH-KOGOD RESIDENCE

Morning Service with Shofar	10 a.m.	Yetta Krupsaw and Samuel Paul Cohen Social Hall	Rabbi Michael Namath
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WASSERMAN RESIDENCE

Morning Service with Shofar	10 a.m.	Social Hall	Rabbi Daniel Braune- Friedman/Cantor Jeff Moss
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Erev Yom Kippur

Tuesday, October 4

LANDOW HOUSE

Kol Nidre	4 p.m.	Theater	Rabbah Arlene Berger/ Cantorial Soloist Joan Wolf
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REVITZ HOUSE

Candle Lighting/ Blessings	5 p.m.	Dining Room	Hazzan Sabrina Sojourner
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Kol Nidre	7:30 p.m.	Activity Center	Hazzan Sabrina Sojourner
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RING HOUSE

Musical Prelude to Kol Nidre	11 a.m.	Evelyn Auerbach Social Hall	Lauren Latessa with Cello Crossing
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Kol Nidre	6:15 p.m.	Evelyn Auerbach Social Hall	Rabbi James Michaels
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SMITH-KOGOD RESIDENCE

Musical Prelude to Kol Nidre	2 p.m.	Yetta Krupsaw and Samuel Paul Cohen Social Hall	Lauren Latessa with Cello Crossing
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Kol Nidre	6:15 p.m.	Yetta Krupsaw and Samuel Paul Cohen Social Hall	Rabbi Daniel Braune- Friedman/Cantor Jeff Moss
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WASSERMAN RESIDENCE

Musical Prelude to Kol Nidre	4 p.m.	Elizabeth Gelman Kossow Lobby	Lauren Latess with Cello Crossing
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Kol Nidre	6:15 p.m.	Social Hall	Rabbi Michael Namath
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LANDOW HOUSE

Morning Service with Yizkor	10:30 a.m.	Theater	Rabbah Arlene Berger/ Cantorial Soloist Joan Wolf
Discussions	2:30 p.m.	Theater	Rabbah Arlene Berger/ Cantorial Soloist Joan Wolf
Mincha/Neila	4 p.m.	Theater	Rabbah Arlene Berger/ Cantorial Soloist Joan Wolf
Fast Ends	7:25 p.m.		

REVITZ HOUSE

Morning Service	10 a.m.	Activity Center	Hazzan Sabrina Sojourner
Afternoon Discussion	2:30 p.m.	Activity Center	Hazzan Sabrina Sojourner
Yizkor	3:30 p.m.	Activity Center	Hazzan Sabrina Sojourner
Mincha/Neila	7 p.m.	Activity Center	Hazzan Sabrina Sojourner
Fast Ends	7:25 p.m.		
Havdallah and Shofar	7:55 p.m.	Lobby	Hazzan Sabrina Sojourner

RING HOUSE

Morning Service with Yizkor	10 a.m.	Evelyn Auerbach Social Hall	Rabbi James Michaels
Neilah Service	4 p.m.	Evelyn Auerbach Social Hall	Rabbi James Michaels
Fast Ends	7:25 p.m.		

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Yom Kippur (Cont.)

Wednesday, October 5

SMITH-KOGOD RESIDENCE

Morning Service with Yizkor	10 a.m.	Yetta Krupsaw and Samuel Paul Cohen Social Hall	Rabbi Michael Namath
Class	2 p.m.	25 Living Room	Rabbi Daniel Braune-Friedman
Fast Ends	7:25 p.m.		

WASSERMAN RESIDENCE

Morning Service with Yizkor	9:30 a.m.	Social Hall	Rabbi Daniel Braune-Friedman/Cantor Jeff Moss
Class	3:30 p.m.	Elsie & Marvin Dekelboun Family Lounge	Rabbi Daniel Braune-Friedman
Mincha	5:15 p.m.	Social Hall	Rabbi Daniel Braune-Friedman/Cantor Jeff Moss
Neilah Service and Havdallah	6:25 p.m.	Social Hall	Rabbi Daniel Braune-Friedman/Cantor Jeff Moss
Fast Ends	7:25 p.m.		

Evev Sukkot Eve | Day 1

Sunday, October 9

REVITZ HOUSE

Candle Lighting	5 p.m.	Dining Room	Hazzan Sabrina Sojourner
Evening Service	7 p.m.	Patio-Activity Center	Hazzan Sabrina Sojourner

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Sukkot | Day 1

Monday, October 10

LANDOW HOUSE

Morning Service	10:30 a.m.	Theater	Rabbah Arlene Berger/ Cantorial Soloist Joan Wolf
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REVITZ HOUSE

Morning Service	10 a.m.	Activity Center	Hazzan Sabrina Sojourner
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Lulav Wave	4 p.m.	Patio	Hazzan Sabrina Sojourner
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SMITH-KOGOD RESIDENCE

Morning Service	10:30 a.m.	Yetta Krupsaw and Samuel Paul Cohen Social Hall	Rabbi Yaffa-Shira Sultan
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Lulav Wave	11:30 a.m.	On all units	TBD
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WASSERMAN RESIDENCE

Morning Service	10:30 a.m.	Social Hall	Rabbi Daniel Braune- Friedman/Cantor Jeff Moss
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Lulav Wave	11:30 a.m.	On all units	Rabbi Daniel Braune- Friedman
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Sukkot | Day 2

Tuesday, October 11

REVITZ HOUSE

Lulav Wave	4 p.m.	Patio	Hazzan Sabrina Sojourner
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WASSERMAN RESIDENCE

Morning Service	10:30 a.m.	Social Hall	Rabbi Daniel Braune- Friedman/Cantor Jeff Moss
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Sukkot Chol HaMoed | Day 1

Wednesday, October 12

REVITZ HOUSE

Lulav Wave	4 p.m.	Patio	Hazzan Sabrina Sojourner
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Sukkot Chol HaMoed | Day 2

Thursday, October 13

REVITZ HOUSE

Lulav Wave	4 p.m.	Patio	Hazzan Sabrina Sojourner
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Sukkot Chol HaMoed | Day 3

Friday, October 14

REVITZ HOUSE

Lulav Wave	4 p.m.	Patio	Hazzan Sabrina Sojourner
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Sukkot Chol HaMoed | Day 4

Saturday, October 15

LANDOW HOUSE

Simcha in the Sukkah	3:15 p.m.	Theater	Rabbi Daniel Braune-Friedman
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REVITZ HOUSE

Lulav Wave	4 p.m.	Patio	Hazzan Sabrina Sojourner
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RING HOUSE

Simcha in the Sukkah	4 p.m.	Evelyn Auerbach Social Hall	Rabbi Daniel Braune-Friedman
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SMITH-KOGOD RESIDENCE

Simcha in the Sukkah	2:15 p.m.	Circular Island Garden (Succah)	Rabbi Daniel Braune-Friedman
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WASSERMAN RESIDENCE

Simcha in the Sukkah	1:30 p.m.	Arthur and Miriam Becker Succah	Rabbi Daniel Braune-Friedman
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Shemini Atzeret

Monday, October 17

LANDOW HOUSE

Morning Service and Yizkor	10:30 a.m.	Theater	Rabbah Arlene Berger/ Cantorial Soloist Joan Wolf
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REVITZ HOUSE

Yizkor	2 p.m.	Activity Center	Hazzan Sabrina Sojourner
Simchat Torah Celebration	7 p.m.	Patio-Activity Center	Hazzan Sabrina Sojourner

SMITH-KOGOD RESIDENCE

Morning Service and Yizkor	10:30 p.m.	Yetta Krupsaw and Samuel Paul Cohen Social Hall	TBA
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WASSERMAN RESIDENCE

Morning Service and Yizkor	10:30 a.m.	Social Hall	Rabbi Daniel Braune-Friedman/Cantor Jeff Moss
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Simchat Torah

Tuesday, October 18

REVITZ HOUSE

Simchat Torah Service	10 a.m.	Activity Center	Hazzan Sabrina Sojourner
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SMITH-KOGOD RESIDENCE

Hakfafot and Kiddush	10:30 a.m.	Yetta Krupsaw and Samuel Paul Cohen Social Hall	Rabbi Yaffa-Shira Sultan
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WASSERMAN RESIDENCE

Hakfafot and Kiddush	2:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Gelman Kossow Lobby	Rabbi Daniel Braune-Friedman
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Clergy Biographies



RABBI DANIEL BRAUNE-FRIEDMAN
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DIRECTOR OF SPIRITUAL LIFE/SENIOR RABBI

Rabbi Daniel Braune-Friedman is director of spiritual life and senior rabbi at CESLC. He came to CESLC in 2018 after his tenure as director of pastoral care at Hebrew Healthcare and National Healthcare in West Hartford, Connecticut. Braune-Friedman was born in Montrose, New York, and graduated from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

He studied at Yeshivat Darchei Noam in 2001 and began rabbinical school at Yeshivat Chovevei Torah in 2004. He became a chaplain at Oxford University in 2009. During his tenure at Oxford, he provided support to students, faculty members and community lay leaders. He returned to the United States after four years to complete his healthcare chaplaincy training at Hartford Hospital in Connecticut.

Rabbi Braune-Friedman is a board-certified chaplain through Neshama: Association of Jewish Chaplains.



RABBI JAMES MICHAELS
DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL CARE, EMERITUS, CESLC

Rabbi James Michaels served as director of pastoral care at CESLC from 2003 until 2018. After he retired, he continued to serve as director of clinical pastoral education until his full retirement in 2021.

Born in Auburn, New York, Rabbi Michaels received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Cornell University in 1968. He was ordained and received his Master of Arts degree in Hebrew letters from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York in 1974.

He became a board-certified chaplain in 2005 and received his Doctor of Ministry degree in pastoral counseling from the Graduate Theological Foundation in 2006 with a specialization in bereavement counseling. Rabbi Michaels was certified as a clinical pastoral education supervisor in 2007.

Rabbi Michaels has served in pulpits in New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan. Throughout those years, he also worked as a healthcare chaplain at Bronx Psychiatric Center and with the Veterans Administration.

He co-edited “Flourishing in the Later Years: Jewish Perspectives on Long-Term Pastoral Care” and has also published many articles in professional publications including “Dementia-Friendly Worship: A Multifaith Handbook for Chaplains, Clergy and Faith Communities,” published in 2019.



RABBAH ARLENE BERGER

Rabbah Arlene Berger has worked as a chaplain at Hebrew Home of Greater Washington since 2008. She and her children, Jennie and Alex, were the first people to lead Kabbalat Shabbat services at Landow House upon its opening.

Rabbah Berger is rabbi at Hevrat Shalom in Rockville, MD. She is also a chaplain for the Jewish Social Service Agency Community in Silver Spring, MD.

A graduate of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, Rabbah Berger earned MSW and MBA degrees from Boston College, as well as a certificate in gerontology. Prior to becoming a rabbi, she spent many years working as a social worker, gerontologist, senior mobility specialist and Jewish educator.



LAUREN LATESSA WITH CELLO CROSSING

Lauren Latessa, cellist and founder of Iris Music Project, has dedicated her career to exploring the ways music can infuse and transform communities. Her innovative work has earned her awards and recognition from the Tarisio Trust, the Association of Jewish Aging Services and the National Arts Strategies. Lauren holds degrees from Peabody Conservatory, Johns Hopkins University and Northwestern University. For these performances, she is joined by her colleagues, in the ensemble Cello Crossing, Katlyn DeGraw, Ismar Gomes and Catherine Mikelson.



CANTOR JEFF MOSS

Cantor Jeff Moss has been leading High Holiday services at Hebrew Home of Greater Washington since 1986. He has led services on Shabbat at Wasserman Residence regularly since 1999 and has also led the sedarim on Passover.

Cantor Moss was born in Brooklyn, New York, where he attended Jewish day school and learned the liturgy from his father, Cantor Louis Moss, z”l, and his grandfather, Rabbi Aaron Masliansky, z”l. He grew up at Town and Village Synagogue in lower Manhattan, where his father was the cantor.

Upon graduating from New York University and SUNY-Binghamton, Cantor Moss moved to the Washington, D.C., area where he worked for IBM. He currently works in information technology for GEICO.

Cantor Moss is a member of B’nai Israel Congregation and has been active in the congregation, serving as men’s club president and ritual vice president. He also was president of the Seaboard Region of the Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs (FJMC). He continues to be active in the FJMC and was awarded its Regional Man of the Year Award in 2013.



RABBI MICHAEL NAMATH

Rabbi Michael Namath returns for the second year to lead High Holiday services at Wasserman Residence. Prior to leading at CESLC, Rabbi Namath led High Holiday services at George Mason University Hillel in Fairfax, Virginia for 16 years. Rabbi Namath is the director of leadership development at the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism where he oversees all in person and distance training. During his 17 years in this role, he has worked with thousands of adults and youth, helping them to connect with their Judaism. In addition, over the past ten summers he has served on faculty at Camp Harlam in Pennsylvania. Rabbi Namath has written chapters in two different books: “The Sacred Table” and “Moral Resistance and Spiritual Authority.”

Rabbi Namath received a Bachelor of Arts in American studies with a minor in Judaic studies from the University of Florida, and a M.A. as well as Rabbinic ordination from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. He and his wife, Rabbi Sue Shankman of Washington Hebrew Congregation, live in Potomac, Maryland with their three children.



RABBI YAFFA-SHIRA SULTAN

Rabbi Yaffa-Shira Sultan received her ordination, MHL and certification as a Rabbinic Aging Specialist in 2005 from the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College in Pennsylvania. She is an associate chaplain at Howard County General Hospital—Johns Hopkins Medicine. Sultan recently completed six years as a hospice chaplain and community rabbi with the Jewish Social Services Agency. Prior, she served at Congregation Dor Hadash in San Diego. She is also a trained singer, a cantorial soloist and High Holiday pulpit rabbi.



HAZZAN SABRINA SOJOURNER

Hazzan Sabrina Sojourner has been leading services, teaching and storytelling at CESLC since fall 2013. Her formal training as a hazzan began in 2008 as she prepared to lead programming and services for Rosh Hashanah at the Historic 6th and I Synagogue.

In 2011, Hazzan Sojourner received a Master of Arts degree in transformative leadership and social change from the Maryland Institute for Integrative Health. Her desire to become a chaplain grew out of that work. Her training began at Hebrew Home and she continued as a chaplain resident at Frederick Memorial Hospital.

In addition to her work on the CESLC campus, she works part time in the Behavioral Health Unit at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, providing Jewish and chaplaincy services. She also works with unaffiliated families and individuals to create meaningful life-cycle ceremonies and spiritual support.



CANTORIAL SOLOIST JOAN WOLF

Joan Wolf is cantorial soloist for the 2021 high holidays at Landow House. In her teens, she served as Vice President of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization Chicago Council and was a member of their auditioned choral ensemble. She possesses a degree in Music and Vocal Performance from American University where she produced and performed in theatrical productions and in choirs, madrigal groups and recitals. Wolf is currently the Cantorial Soloist at Hevrat Shalom in Rockville, MD and the president of Zemer Chai, the Jewish Chorale of the Nation's Capital. Wolf is Vice President of Gerlach Real Estate, Inc. and has been a real estate sales agent since 1980.

Jewish Calendar

HOLIDAY

Rosh Hashannah	September 26-27
Tzom Gedaliah	September 28
Kol Nidre	October 4
Yom Kippur Day	October 5
Sukkot, First Days	October 10-11
Sukkot, Chol HaMoed	October 12-15
Hoshannah Rabbah	October 16
Shemini Atzeret	October 17
Simchat Torah	October 18
Chanukkah	December 18-26
Tu Bishvat	February 6
Fast of Esther/Purim Night	March 6
Purim Day	March 7
Pesach, First Days	April 6-7
Pesach, Chol HaMoed	April 8-11
Passover 7th Day	April 12
Passover 8th Day	April 13
Yom Hashoah	April 18
Yom Hazikaron	May 25
Yom Ha'atzmaut	May 26
Lag Ba'omer	May 9
Shavuot, First Day	May 26-27
Tzom 17Tammuz	July 6
Tisha B'Av	July 27

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