Yavneh: A Jewish Renewal Community

Invites the Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill community to join us for

High Holy Days 2017

1725 N. New Hope Road, Raleigh 27604 (@ St. Mark's Episcopal Church)

Yavneh members and friends • Jews looking for something different
Unaffiliated Jews • Spiritual seekers of all faiths

For the past six years, Rabbi Raachel Jurovics and Cantor Karen Kumin have led the Yavneh community and guests on a spiritual journey through Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, the most sacred holy days of our tradition.

The egalitarian service is conducted in a combination of Hebrew (with full transliteration) and English, drawing from both the traditional liturgy and a variety of modern interpretations. Cantor Kumin, along with our volunteer singers and musicians, inspires us with niggunim (Hasidic melodies), prayers, songs and chants.

Participants represent a variety of Jewish and non-Jewish backgrounds at every level of knowledge and observance. All are warmly welcomed regardless of affiliation, age, race, gender identity, or sexual orientation. There is no cost to attend, although we do ask that those who are financially able make a donation to help cover expenses.

To register, complete and return this form, or visit yavneh-raleigh.org/high-holy-days-2017

Name(s) of those attending: _____

Contact Email: _____ ☐ *Check here to subscribe to weekly email update*

Please consider how your holy giving can help support our synagogue now and throughout the year, so that Yavneh may continue serving you and others in the community whenever needed.

NON-MEMBERS: I/We would like to make a donation of $ _____ to help support High Holy Day services at Yavneh. Suggested donation is $90/individual or $180/family, or whatever donation level fits your budget. No one will be turned away due to inability to pay.

☐ Check payable to "Yavneh" enclosed.
☐ Please charge my credit card: **CC#:** _____ **Exp date:** _____

CSC# (3 digit code on back / 4 digit code on front for AMEX) _____

Signature: _____

TZEDAKAH: members and guests are invited to honor the Jewish tradition of charity at times of celebration and remembrance.

I/We would like to make a TZEDAKAH contribution of $ _____.

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

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Mail this form to Yavneh, 6325 Falls of Neuse, Ste. 35-358, Raleigh 27615, or fax to 919-246-9238.

--- 2017 HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE ON REVERSE ---

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2017 High Holy Days Schedule

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Saturday, September 16

Selichot (8:30 pm): *An evening of soulful preparation through community, learning, and prayer, including a dessert oneg, as we open our hearts to the new year.*

Wednesday, September 20

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service (7:45 pm): *Join us as we begin the Ten Days of Awe, looking to the past and the future as we engage with the High Holy Day process of realigning our lives. Oneg follows.*

Thursday, September 21

Rosh Hashanah (10:30 am): *Rosh Hashanah morning worship and Torah service.*

Taschlich (4:00 pm, Lassiter Mill Park): *Toss your transgressions to the fish – and into oblivion. Kid- and dog- friendly gathering!*

Saturday, September 23

Shabbat Shuvah (10:30 am): *The Shabbat between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is known as the Sabbath of Returning, a time of meditative prayer, reflection, and recommitment to our best selves.*

Friday, September 29

Kol Nidre (7:45 pm): *Our Yom Kippur observance begins as we find release from those things that bind us, so that we may more fully discern where we need to go with our lives.*

Saturday, September 30

Yom Kippur: *Reflection, return, and rededication lead us into the new year with joy.*

Morning Service (10:30 am)
Study/Reflection (2:00 pm)
Afternoon Service-Yizkor-Ne'ilah (3:30 pm)
Community Break-the-Fast following conclusion of service (approximately 6:30 pm)

Saturday, October 7

Shabbat/Sukkot Festival morning worship and Torah service (10:30 am) **followed by pot-luck lunch** (12:00 pm): *Wave the lulav & delight in the smell of the etrog, enjoying the bounty of the fall harvest.*

Thursday, October 12

Erev Simchat Torah (7:30 pm): *Finish the Torah reading cycle and return again to our divine beginning, dancing joyously with the scrolls.*

Transportation and Overnight Accommodations

If you need transportation to services, please let us know and we will connect you with someone who can give you a ride.

If you are coming from outside the area, and would like a place to stay overnight (erev Rosh Hashanah and erev Yom Kippur), we have Yavneh congregants who have offered to host out-of-town attendees at no charge.

Contact administrator@yavneh-raleigh.org for more information.