

Celebrating Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

5783/2022 with MakomNY

Q & A – August, 2022

Dear Friends,

We hope that you all have been enjoying your summer with family and friends. We are excited to launch our plans for the upcoming High Holy Day season, and we look forward to celebrating with you.

We intend to return to a more ‘normal’ schedule and program with regard to Covid guidelines, while still continuing to remain cautious regarding our guidelines and procedures. As we know, things can change quickly, and we will update you further if our guidelines need to change.

Please take a few minutes to review the information highlighted below.

Q1: Where will services take place this year?

A: We will meet at our ‘home’ at the Bethpage Worship Center, 600 Broadway, Bethpage. We will utilize the Ulam (large Social Hall) as our sacred space. Our Younger Family Services and Mitzvah Project will take place in a Big Tent in the parking lot/picnic area.

Makom’s services are conducted by Rabbi Deborah Bravo, with the return of Cantorial Soloist Jessica Steinman and Musical Director David Bravo.

Q2: What are the safety protocols during these High Holy Days?

A: We will follow all current CDC, NYS and Nassau County guidelines. Please understand that these guidelines continue to change. We will share any changes in our weekly emails and on our website. At this time, vaccinations and boosters are preferred. Masks are optional. There will be regular cleaning of our indoor spaces. Please, if you are not feeling well, stay home and view our services virtually.

Q3: Will services also be virtual this year?

A: For those who live out of town or are otherwise unable to attend in person, we will provide a Zoom link closer to the date of Rosh Hashanah. People who will be virtual must also be registered in advance.

Q4: What are the fees to attend the 5783/2022 High Holy Day Services at MakomNY?

A: MakomNY's financial model is different from that of a traditional synagogue, and our High Holy Day financial arrangements are also different:

- For those who engage with Makom as Shorashim donors, there are no additional fees to attend High Holy Day services, and there is the option to register up to two guests for an additional \$100 per guest.

Shorashim means "roots" in Hebrew – MakomNY's Shorashim supporters make monthly (or annual, if preferred) donations to support our community. If you would like to become one of the growing number of Makom's Shorashim, please [click HERE](#) for further information.

- If you are not currently part of our Shorashim donation program, the High Holy Day fees, whether in-person or online, are as follows:
 - \$400 per household. This donation is for couples and families. There are no additional fees for college or graduate students.
 - \$200 per single individual.
 - Each household may register up to two guests for an additional \$125 per guest.
- **Each individual – adults and children – must be registered in advance in order to attend MakomNY's services at Bethpage.**
- For the safety and security of our entire community, absolutely no walk-ins and **no substitutions of people will be permitted.**

Your support at this time of year is essential for our MakomNY community all year long.

Q5: How do I submit names and images for Yizkor?

A: Once you have submitted your registration form, you will receive the link to submit any names and images to be remembered in our virtual Yizkor remembrance.

Q6: Any additional information?

A: [Click HERE](#) to access the online registration form for the 2022 High Holy Days at MakomNY.

B: Questions? Please email office@makomny.org.

Wishing each of you and all of you a joyous and healthy New Year.
L'Shanah Tovah!

Rabbi Deborah Bravo, Sherry Gutes and the MakomNY Team

Schedule of MakomNY's High Holy Days

5783/2022 Services and Programs

Selichot:

Saturday evening, September 17 @ 7:00pm.

A special nosh, program and brief service in Rabbi Bravo's backyard

Rosh Hashanah:

Sunday, September 25: Erev Rosh Hashanah

5:30pm: Festive blessings and dinner at Me & You in Bethpage –
the whole restaurant will be reserved for Makom!

Monday, September 26: Rosh Hashanah Day 1

10:00 am: Rosh Hashanah Morning Service

2:30 pm: Young Family Service for parents and children up to 3rd grade (in the Tent)
Moadon Family Service for parents and children 3rd-6th grades

Tuesday, September 27: Rosh Hashanah Day 2

10:00 am: Meditation with Agnes Wohl

Topical Discussion with Sherry Gutes

11:00 am: Rosh Hashanah Morning Service

2:30 pm: Community Tashlich at the Beach at Laurel Hollow
with a special sweet treat for a sweet New Year!

Yom Kippur:

Tuesday, October 4: Erev Yom Kippur

7:30 pm: Kol Nidre Service

Wednesday, October 5: Yom Kippur Day

10:00 am: Yom Kippur Morning Service

12:30 pm: Yizkor

1:30 pm: Yom Kippur Healing Service

2:30 pm: Young Family Service for parents and children up to 3rd grade - in the Big Tent
Moadon Family Service for parents and children 3rd-6th grades

3:45 pm: Mitzvah Project (by prior reservation) - in the Big Tent
Open Sanctuary – Silent Reflections and Meditations

5:00 pm: Personal Journeys and Reflections

5:30 pm: Afternoon Service

6:15 pm: Ne'ilah Service and Final Shofar Blast

7:00 pm: Communal Break-Fast (by prior reservation)