



TEMPLE  
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# HIGH HOLIDAYS 5783



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## Greetings from Our Temple President

Rosh Hashanah marks for us a period of transition, as we move from one year to the next. Taking an intentional moment to reflect on the past year and think about the future is a grounding experience in our tradition.

I am grateful that we are able to welcome in this new year together in person, which will make the experience that much more meaningful.



The year ahead promises to be an exciting one for TIOH. Our new Senior Rabbi Mari Chernow has now been with us for one year, and she has embarked on leading us into the future. Nearly 100 years ago, a small group of people founded TIOH. As Rabbi Chernow asked us to consider at her installation ceremony, what did they imagine TIOH would look like after 100 years, and what do we want TIOH to look like 100 years from now?

For this next year, TIOH is planning a broad array of programming to engage our members, and allow for deepening relationships. This programming includes social events, social action, meaningful prayer, arts events, small group initiatives, and adult education. Whether you are here for the first time, or you have been a member for decades, you belong here, and we encourage you to participate in the exciting opportunities being offered, and to engage with your fellow members.

In addition to the opportunities for adults, our TIOH schools continue to thrive, educating students through our Religious School and youth programs, Briskin Elementary School and the Bay-Nimoy Early Childhood Center.

My family and I wish you all a *Shanah Tovah u'Metukah*, a good and sweet new year. On behalf of our clergy, our staff, and the Board of Trustees, I thank you for being with us as we greet the new year of 5783. May you find fulfillment, meaning and inspiration as we observe the High Holidays together.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jill Cohen". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jill Cohen, President, Board of Trustees

## A Message from the Clergy

The great blessing of these holidays is community. When we come together, hundreds of voices speak, sing, and pray as one. In addition, the High Holidays create for us a shared culture. They build a foundation upon which we construct a healthy and holy society. They set a tone, provide shared language and set expectations for how we will act throughout the year. For example, the holidays make it acceptable and normal, praiseworthy even, to admit mistakes. To look failure straight in the eye. To reckon honestly and rigorously. To apologize and take responsibility. To make serious commitments to learning and growth. Doing this work in community allows us to do so without shame. It normalizes a deeply personal process and the impactful interpersonal results. When we seek forgiveness, it is in the context of our friends, our peers, and our family members doing the same. We are not isolated or alone as we identify our flaws and missteps. That is a great gift.



In a piece called *Those Who Almost*<sup>1</sup> Israeli poet David Shatner writes:

*Be with those who almost  
made it to the train  
be with those who do not speak the language  
with those who had to get up  
tomorrow with those who got on the 18A bus in the wrong direction  
those whose shirt does not  
fit properly, how upsetting, those who have no  
reception those for whom no one ever waits those who  
are short-changed and those who can't find  
a parking spot, who don't find a job, those who don't find  
compassion those who are hungry who cry out who forgot  
something important those who became weary those who stopped  
be with those who almost*

All of us, especially now, are “those who almost.” We missed the mark this year, occasionally, because in an unkind or ungenerous moment, we chose to cause harm. More often, though, we missed the mark because the demands of day to day living simply got in the way. We stepped onto the (metaphorical) wrong bus. Finding our way back drained us of both energy and aspiration.

That is the reason we are here. We join the poet in asking the Holy One of Blessing to be with “those who almost” and to be with us.

All of us at Temple Israel of Hollywood are most grateful to spend this season with you. may our work strengthen us, our community, and our world.

- Rabbis Mari Chernow, Michelle Missaghieh, Calvin Dox-DaCosta,  
Cantorial Soloist Shelly Fox, and Cantorial Intern Jenni Asher

[1] Translated by Michael Bohnen, Ed Grossman, Heather Silverman and Rachel Korazim

# ROSH HASHANAH

Erev Rosh Hashanah  
Sunday, September 25

**5:00–6:15 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service**  
**Miller Hall**

Led by our clergy, our High Holiday Vocal Ensemble and pianist Michael Alfera. Sermon by Rabbi Calvin Dox-DaCosta.

**Rosh Hashanah - Day 1**  
**Monday, September 26**

**8:30–9:00 am Tot Service**  
**Nussbaum Sanctuary**

Led by our clergy and TIOH Songleaders Lana Epshteyn & Isabel Grossman-Sartain.

**9:00 am–12:00 pm Minyan Service**  
**Miller Hall**

Led by our clergy, Cantorial Soloist Intern Jenni Asher, Michael Skloff and the Chai Tones Band. Sermon by Rabbi Mari Chernow.

**11:00 am–1:00 pm (ish) Traditional Service**  
**Nussbaum Sanctuary**

Led by our clergy, our High Holiday Vocal Ensemble and pianist Michael Alfera. Sermon by Rabbi Mari Chernow.

**NEW LOCATION!**

*Tashlich at the beach*

**4:00 pm Beach-side Service**  
**Palisades Beach, at the Annenberg Community**  
**Beach House, near Tower 4, Santa Monica**

Hear the shofar, sing avinu malkaynu, and meet  
new people! Open to all ages.





# ראש השנה

## Rosh Hashanah - Day 2 Tuesday, September 27

### 10:00 am – 1:00 pm (ish) Second Day Service Miller Hall/Rosove Chapel

Led by our clergy, with our High Holiday Vocal Quartet and pianist Michael Alfera. Clergy Conversation led by Rabbi Michelle Missaghieh. An intimate service during which TIOH members and friends will each reflect on one of the prayers of the High Holiday liturgy.

#### FEATURING:



Tracy Aftergood



Allan Fox



David Weiner



Natalie Bernstein

### 1:00 pm Congregational Lunch Goodman Courtyard

Join us for a special community lunch generously sponsored by Lizzie & Mitchell Schwartz.

The Pursuing Tzedek listening campaign held by the  
TIOH Social Justice Coalition and LA Voice asked...

*What is your deepest prayer?*

*"To have faith that there are enough good people who  
want to do the right thing."*

*"My deepest prayer is that our society adopts a social  
safety net that supports whole communities."*

# KOL NIDRE & YOM KIPPUR

## Kol Nidre

**Tuesday, October 4**

### **6:00 pm Family Kol Nidre Service**

#### **Nussbaum Sanctuary**

Led by our clergy, and pianist Michael Kohan.

### **8:00 pm Traditional Kol Nidre Service**

#### **Nussbaum Sanctuary**

Led by our clergy, with our High Holiday Vocal Ensemble, pianist Michael Alfera, and cellist Simone Vitucci.

Sermon by Rabbi Mari Chernow.

## Yom Kippur

**Wednesday, October 5**

### **8:30–9:00 am Tot Service**

#### **Nussbaum Sanctuary**

Led by our clergy and TIOH Songleaders Lana Epshteyn & Isabel Grossman-Sartain.

### **9:00 am–12:00 pm Minyan Service**

#### **Miller Hall**

Led by our clergy, Cantorial Soloist Intern Jenni Asher, Michael Skloff and musicians. Sermon by Rabbi Michelle Missaghieh.

### **11:00 am–1:00 pm (ish) Traditional Yom Kippur Service**

#### **Nussbaum Sanctuary**

Led by our clergy, with our High Holiday Vocal Ensemble and pianist Michael Alfera. Sermon by Rabbi Michelle Missaghieh.

For Kol Nidre & Yom Kippur Services, we invite  
our members to come dressed in white.

*G'mar Chatimah Tovah!*

# כל נדרי ויום כיפור

## Yom Kippur Afternoon Sessions Feed Your Mind & Soul Wednesday, October 5

### 1 Yoga of Forgiveness at 12:45 pm–1:45 pm

Join Dr. Zach Lasker in the Rosove Chapel for a light yoga flow sequence and cultivate an ability to practice self-forgiveness in the moments when you miss the mark on the mat. Extend this learning into your life off the mat.



### 2 1:45 pm–3:00 pm Sessions

#### Rebuke: How To Do So With Love & Clarity

This text study in the TIOH Library with Rabbi Mari Chernow is discussing "Regret, Revisiting, Repentance - Can Feedback help us?"



### 3 Preparing for Yizkor: Remembering Those We Loved

This hands-on contemplative workshop in the Board Room offers a simple process to explore loss, memory and blessing as a creative preparation for Yizkor. No artistic experience required - just an open heart. Led by three TIOH parents who have lost children. With Dr. Debra Linesch, Allison Dworetzky, and Sandra Klein.



### 4 The Power of Ritual: Elevating the Everyday

Join Yachad and Rabbi Calvin Dox-DaCosta in the Goodman Courtyard for this powerful discussion on the practice of ritual in our lives.



### 5 Spiritual Journeys: God In Our Lives

Join fellow TIOH members in our Nussbaum Sanctuary as they share their personal stories of challenge, awe, and wonder.



Richard Core



Lana Epshteyn



Andy Romanoff

# YOM KIPPUR

**Yom Kippur**  
**Wednesday, October 5**

**3:15 pm Mincha/Afternoon Service** in the Nussbaum Sanctuary  
Led by our clergy with the High Holiday Vocal Ensemble, and pianist Michael Alfera.

## **Afternoon Social Justice Speaker**

Featuring Margot Bennett, Executive Director of WoMen Against Gun Violence, talking about *"The Jewish Imperative to Prevent Gun Violence."* ([wagv.org](http://wagv.org))



## **Interactive Book of Jonah Experience**



Join Rabbi Mari and witness the story of Jonah come to life in the form of a Bibliodrama--where we explore the characters and ask questions about the book through this interactive conversation.

## **4:45 pm Yizkor Service/Remembering our Loved Ones**

A meditative time to connect and honor our deceased loved ones through song, Torah, and a video presentation. Featuring TIOH members Donna Feinstein, Marc Karlin, Dorrie LaMarr, and David Schneiderman sharing reflections on dear ones in their lives who have passed.

## **5:30 pm Ne'ilah/Closing the Gates, Concluding with Joy!**

## **6:15 pm Final Shofar Blast and Havdallah**



## **YIZKOR SERVICE (SUKKOT)**

Monday morning, October 17 at TIOH, Zoom Only  
in partnership with Congregation Kol Ami  
[my.tioh.org/sukkotyizkor](http://my.tioh.org/sukkotyizkor)



# YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Rosh Hashanah Day 1, Monday, September 26  
& Yom Kippur Wednesday, October 5

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

For ages two years old\* to 6th grade age

Drop off your child(ren) for a morning complete with singing, creating, playing, learning, and making meaning of these holy days in community. Throughout these mornings, we hope to bring a sense of joy and uniqueness to these days for our youth, and nurture a love for our culture and our people. Snacks will be provided.

We ask that you please register if you know you will be joining us so that we can prepare appropriately. (\*Children must be potty trained)

Please check the QR code or visit [my.tioh.org/hhdchildcare](https://my.tioh.org/hhdchildcare) to register for K-6 grade High Holiday Programming.



*Shanah Tovah U' Metukah!*

The Schools of Temple Israel of Hollywood want to wish the entire community a happy, sweet, and healthy new year! We are grateful for partnering with you on your child's educational journey and their development into loving, curious, and action oriented individuals.

*L'Shanah Tovah!*



[tioh.org/education](https://tioh.org/education)

*"To be able to see each other through the grief we are all holding ...  
to come together to heal ourselves and others."*

# Sukkot in the City



Join us in a *sukkah*  
in your neighborhood

Host or be hosted

Friday, October 14, 2022

RSVP at [my.tioh.org/sukkotinthecity](https://my.tioh.org/sukkotinthecity)

**Sunday, October 16**

# *Simchat* **TORAH**

**Celebrate with us in**

*song  
dance  
& joy!*

**RSVP or Sign Up to read at [my.tich.org/simchat](http://my.tich.org/simchat)**



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*"As my ancestors  
 planted for me,  
 so too I plant for  
 my children and  
 grandchildren."*

- Ta'anit 23a

List as of September 2, 2022



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*\*z'l may the memory of those no longer with us be a blessing*



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happiness, and sweet moments for you  
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