

Celebrating Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur
5784/2023 with MakomNY
Q & A – July, 2023

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.

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 Mitzvah Project will take place in a Big Tent in the parking lot/picnic area, as well as some oneg/receptions.

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

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

A: We ask people to be good neighbors/friends. If you are not feeling well, please stay home, and we will provide you with a link to our virtual option.

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. The virtual experience will be a one-way experience, meaning that there will be no interaction with the community or the Rabbi.

Q4: What are the fees to attend the 5784/2023 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 2023 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

5784/2023 Services and Programs

Selichot:

Saturday evening, September 9 at 8:00pm

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

Rosh Hashanah:

Friday, September 15: Erev Rosh Hashanah

5:30pm: Festive blessings and dinner at Me & You in Bethpage – reservations required.

The whole restaurant will be reserved for Makom!

Saturday, September 16: Rosh Hashanah Day 1

10:00 am: Rosh Hashanah Morning Service

Followed by a Festive Kiddush in the Tent

2:30 pm: Moadon Family Service, geared toward parents and children 3rd-6th grades

Followed by a Festive Kiddush in the Tent

Sunday, September 17: 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:

Sunday, September 24: Erev Yom Kippur

7:30 pm: Kol Nidre Service

Monday, September 25: Yom Kippur Day

10:00 am: Yom Kippur Morning Service

12:30 pm: Yom Kippur Yizkor Service

1:15 pm: Yom Kippur Healing Service

2:30 pm: Moadon Family Service, geared toward parents and children 3rd-6th grades

2:30 pm: Mitzvah Project – Geared toward Adults (by prior reservation) – in the Tent

3:45 pm: Mitzvah Project – Geared toward Families (by prior reservation) – in the 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)