



Services at  
**KOL DOROT**  
**RIVER EDGE**  
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**KOL DOROT**  
A REFORM JEWISH COMMUNITY

**HIGH HOLY DAYS**  
**5787 / 2026**



# Schedule of Services

## EREV ROSH HASHANAH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

**7:30pm**      **\*Evening Service**  
*at Kol Dorot River Edge*

**Note earlier time!**

## ROSH HASHANAH SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

**9:00am**      **\*Shofar Kids Rosh Hashanah**  
*at Cherry Hill School in River Edge*

**10:00am**      **Morning Service**  
*at Kol Dorot River Edge*

**2:30pm**      **\*Family Service**  
*at Kol Dorot River Edge*

**5:00pm**      **\*\*Tashlich**  
*at Pascack Brook County Park in Westwood*

## ROSH HASHANAH — SECOND DAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

**10:00am**      **\*Morning Service**  
*at Kol Dorot River Edge*



### HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE

Paper shopping bags will be distributed at Rosh Hashanah services. Please fill bags with the items listed on the attached flyers and **return them to Kol Dorot Oradell or Kol Dorot River Edge by Sukkot (September 26)**, so we can deliver these important donations as quickly as possible.

## **EREV YOM KIPPUR** **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

**7:30pm**      **Kol Nidrei**  
*at Kol Dorot River Edge*

**Note earlier time!**

## **YOM KIPPUR** **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

**9:00am**      **\*Shofar Kids Yom Kippur**  
*at Cherry Hill School in River Edge*

**10:00am**      **Morning Service**  
*at Kol Dorot River Edge*

**1:00pm**      **Enrichment Session 1**  
*at Kol Dorot River Edge*

**New this year!**  
**See back cover.**

**2:00pm**      **Enrichment Session 2**  
*at Kol Dorot River Edge*

**2:00pm**      **\*Family Service**  
*at Kol Dorot River Edge*

**3:30pm**      **Afternoon Torah Reading and Book of Jonah**  
*at Kol Dorot River Edge*

**4:30pm**      **Yizkor, Ne'ilah, and Havdallah**  
*at Kol Dorot River Edge*

**6:15pm**      **Break-the-Fast**  
*at Kol Dorot River Edge*

**\* Free Community Tickets available.**

**\*\* No ticket required.**

### **NEED A RIDE?**

If you are not able to drive or need a ride to services for any reason, we want to help! Please contact the Kol Dorot office at (201) 664-7422 or [office@koldorot.org](mailto:office@koldorot.org).

# In Our Own Sanctuary

This year our High Holy Day services (except for Shofar Kids) will be held at **KOL DOROT RIVER EDGE** (385 Howland Avenue). For some in our community, this will be “coming home.” For all of us, it will be a chance to experience the Days of Awe in our own dedicated space.

## Why are we changing our High Holy Day location this year?

As we study and consider the future space needs of our congregation, it is important that we experiment with holding the High Holy Days in the building we own. Coincidentally, facility issues at the Hilton Hasbrouck Heights make this a good year for us to hold services elsewhere.

## Is this change permanent?

No decisions have been made about the High Holy Day location for future years. After this High Holy Day season, we would love to hear feedback about your experience at Kol Dorot River Edge.

# A New Home for Shofar Kids

This year **Shofar Kids**, our High Holy Day experience for children ages 0-5 and their families, will be held at **CHERRY HILL SCHOOL** (410 Bogert Road, River Edge).

Rabbi Noah, Cantor Sarah, and Rabbi Anat will lead a musical, energetic service, followed by holiday-themed craft projects. One of our most-loved traditions for young families at Kol Dorot—bring friends!



# Parking

For all services at Kol Dorot River Edge, parking is available on **BROWN CIRCLE AND VALLEY ROAD**, the parallel side streets on either side of the Kol Dorot driveway. *Parking on Howland Avenue is not permitted.*

Parking is available in **VAN SAUN PARK**. Police will be on site to assist you in crossing Howland Avenue from the park.

For Rosh Hashanah Morning, Yom Kippur Evening (Kol Nidrei), and Yom Kippur Morning ONLY, additional parking is available at **PARAMUS HIGH SCHOOL** (99 E. Century Road). Beginning thirty minutes before services, shuttle bus service will take you right to the synagogue door and return you after services!

## Handicapped and Accessible Parking

Parking in the **KOL DOROT RIVER EDGE PARKING LOT** is reserved for those with permanent handicap placards OR a Kol Dorot Parking Pass. If you are in need of a Kol Dorot Parking Pass for accessible parking, please contact Lisa Cohen at (201) 489-2463.

# Bring the Family!

## FAMILY SERVICE

Our Family Service is particularly appropriate for children ages 5-13 and their families—but all ages and generations (with or without children) are welcome! This family-friendly service includes the major prayers and songs of the High Holy Days, along with a Torah reading and holiday story.

## TASHLICH

**Rosh Hashanah, Tuesday, September 23, 5:00pm**  
**Pascack Brook County Park, 150 Emerson Road, Westwood**

On Rosh Hashanah afternoon, we gather by natural flowing water to symbolically cast away our sins. This tactile, personal ceremony becomes a lifelong memory for all who participate.

# High Holy Day Tickets

**Tickets are required for all services at Kol Dorot River Edge and for Shofar Kids at Cherry Hill School.**

## MEMBER TICKETS

Members of Kol Dorot will receive printed tickets with their High Holy Day packet mailing. If you have not received High Holy Day tickets, please contact the Kol Dorot office at **(201) 664-7422** or **[office@koldorot.org](mailto:office@koldorot.org)**.

Children and young adults up to the age of twenty-six do not require tickets. Those older than 26—even adult children of Kol Dorot members—require separate membership or guest tickets. (EXCEPTION: Adult children sharing a household with member parents do not require separate membership to receive tickets.)

To receive tickets, members must be in good financial standing with the congregation. For financial questions, please contact the Kol Dorot office.

## GUEST TICKETS

Members of Kol Dorot are able to purchase Guest Tickets at the cost of \$180 per ticket. Guest tickets are good for all Kol Dorot services for the entire High Holy Day season. To purchase Guest Tickets, use the Ticket Request Form on paper or online at **[koldorot.shulcloud.com/form/HHD2026](https://koldorot.shulcloud.com/form/HHD2026)**.

## COMMUNITY TICKETS

Community Tickets are available at **no charge** for the following services: Shofar Kids (Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur), Family Service (Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur), and the Rosh Hashanah Evening Service. Membership is not required. Anyone can request community tickets by submitting the Community Ticket Request Form at **[koldorot.shulcloud.com/form/HHD2026Community](https://koldorot.shulcloud.com/form/HHD2026Community)**.

**Tickets will be distributed by mail until September 4. For ticket requests received after September 4, tickets will be available at a welcome table when you arrive at services.**

## Memorial Book



The Memorial Book is a longstanding custom of Yom Kippur—a way to honor and connect to the memories of our loved ones on the holiest day of the year. Our Memorial Book will be printed and distributed at the Yizkor Service on Yom Kippur, and a digital version of the Memorial Book will be sent to all Kol Dorot members.

To confirm, update, or create a new listing in the Memorial Book, please follow the instructions on the Ticket Request Form.

## Livestream



Once again this year, all of the “main” High Holy Day services will be available on livestream, so that those unable to attend in person can participate online. (Shofar Kids, Family Services, and Tashlich will not be available on livestream.)

Livestream links will be sent by email to all Kol Dorot members and can also be found at [www.koldorot.org](http://www.koldorot.org).

If you will be participating in services via livestream and would like to borrow a copy of the High Holy Day machzor (prayer book), please contact [office@koldorot.org](mailto:office@koldorot.org).

## Volunteers Needed



We need friendly faces to make sure everyone in our community receives a warm welcome and to help things run smoothly. Being a High Holy Day usher is easy and very rewarding. If you have never ushered before, give it a try—you'll be glad you did! (Children may volunteer to usher together with an adult.) To volunteer, please use the included form or [koldorot.shulcloud.com/form/ushers](http://koldorot.shulcloud.com/form/ushers).

## Babysitting



We will be offering babysitting during the morning services on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Babysitting will be appropriate for potty-trained children ages 2-8. There is a fee of \$20 per child per service. To register for babysitting, please use the included form or register online at [koldorot.shulcloud.com/form/HHD2026](http://koldorot.shulcloud.com/form/HHD2026).

# Spend the Day on Yom Kippur

**NEW!**

## YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON ENRICHMENT

For those who would like to stay at Kol Dorot River Edge for more of the day on Yom Kippur, the following sessions will be offered between the Morning and Afternoon Services.

### Session 1 (1:00-2:00pm) — TALKING ABOUT ISRAEL

Israel and Zionism are at the forefront of American news and politics, and our Jewish relationship to Israel is more complicated than ever. This participatory discussion, led by Rabbi Noah, will be a space to **ask questions, hear different views**, and try to **make sense of what Israel means to you**.

### Session 2 (2:00-3:00pm) — POETRY AND SONGS

Rabbi Noah will share a selection of poems and songs that relate to the themes of Yom Kippur. Relax and appreciate some Yom Kippur inspiration from Jewish literature and music.

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## KOL DOROT RIVER EDGE

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