

The Carlebach Shul

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Fall 2025-Winter 2026/5786



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Shabbat & Holiday Candle Lighting Times

DATE	PARSHA	CANDLES
Sept. 5	Ki Teitzei	7:03 PM
Sept. 12	Ki Tavo	6:51 PM
Sept. 19	Nitzavim	6:39 PM
Sept. 22	Rosh Hashanah - Night 1	6:34 PM
Set. 23	Rosh Hashanah - Night 2	7:31 PM
Sept. 26	Vayeilech	6:27 PM
Oct. 1	Yom Kippur	6:20 PM
Oct. 3	Ha'azinu	6:16 PM
Oct. 6	Sukkot - Night 1	6:11 PM
Oct. 7	Sukkot - Night 2	7:08 PM
Oct. 10	Sukkot Shabbat	6:04 PM
Oct. 13	Shemini Atzeret	6:00 PM
Oct. 14	Simchat Torah	6:57 PM
Oct. 17	Bereshit, Mevarchim	5:54 PM
Oct. 24	Noach, Rosh Chodesh	5:44 PM
Oct. 31	Lech Lecha	5:35 PM
Nov. 7	Vayera	4:27 PM
Nov. 14	Chayei Sara, Mevarchim	4:20 PM
Nov. 21	Toldot	4:15 PM
Nov. 28	Vayeitzei	4:11 PM
Dec. 5	Vayishlach	4:10 PM
Dec. 12	Vayeshev, Mevarchim	4:10 PM

DATE	PARSHA	CANDLES
Dec. 19	Miketz	4:12 PM
Dec. 26	Vayigash	4:16 PM
Jan. 2	Vayechi	4:22PM
Jan. 9	Shemot	4:28 PM
Jan. 16	Vaera, Mevarchim	4:36 PM
Jan. 23	Bo	4:44 PM
Jan. 30	Beshalach	4:53 PM
Feb. 6	Yitro	5:01 PM
Feb. 13	Mishpatim	5:10 PM
Feb. 20	Terumah	5:18 PM
Feb. 27	Tetzaveh	5:27 PM
Mar. 6	Ki Tisa	5:34 PM
Mar. 13	Vayakhal-Pekudei	6:42 PM
Mar. 20	Vayikra	6:50 PM
Mar. 27	Tzav	6:57 PM
Apr. 1	Pesach - Night 1	7:02 PM
Apr. 2	Pesach - Night 2	8:03 PM
Apr. 3	Shabbat Pesach	7:04 PM
Apr. 7	Pesach 7th night	7:09 PM
Apr. 8	Pesach 8th night	8:10 PM
Apr.10	Shemini	7:12 PM

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Your Holiday Checklist

1. **Elul Reading:** Select a book about self-improvement. While these books may not be typical reading material, the month of Elul is an important time for introspection and spiritual growth. For example:
 - a. **Benei Mahashavah Tova** – a guide to conscious community by the Piaseczno Rebbe
 - b. **Teshuva** – Adin Steinsaltz
 - c. **The Sabbath** – Abram Joshua Heschel
 - d. **Mesilat Yesharim** – Rabbi Moshe Luzzato
 - e. **60 Days** – Rabbi Simon Jacobson
2. **Listen to the Shofar.** Everyone knows the Shofar is the main event on Rosh Hashanah but starting on August 25th (second day of Rosh Chodesh Elul this year) about a one-minute version of shofar blowing ends the morning service. Of course, it is just a reminder to do Teshuva, while the actual Mitzvah of Shofar blowing is on Rosh Hashanah September 23rd.
3. **Attend Selichot Service.** While Sephardim recite Selichot the entire month of Elul every year, Ashkenazim begin this year on Saturday night September 13th. Besides our amazing Selichot with Yehuda Green, our Shul offers Selichot the week of Sunday September 14th through the following Sunday September 21st after our 10pm Maariv service.
4. **Shopping for Rosh Hashanah:**
 - a. Get your High Holiday seats.
 - b. Score an invitation for a Rosh Hashanah meal
 - c. Make your own Rosh Hashanah dinner. The custom for the first night is to include specific foods that signify blessings for the Holiday. While you may have these foods both nights of Rosh Hashanah, most people have all these foods the first night. The custom is to dip the Challah in the honey (not salt) through the end of Sukkot. On the second night of Rosh Hashanah, the custom is to have the new fruits right after eating the Challah. For the appropriate blessings and how to recite them, please see the Artsroll Machzor. Your list should include:
 - i. Round Challah and honey (skip the salt)
 - ii. Apples dipped in honey
 - iii. Fish head
 - iv. CarrotsFor extra credit you can add:
 - v. Beets
 - vi. Fenugreek
 - vii. Leeks
 - viii. Gourds
 - ix. Dates.
 - d. Sign up for dinner at the Shul. The Shul will offer carefully curated dinners on the first night and second night of Rosh Hashanah with the special foods integrated into select recipes and tell the related stories.
5. **While Rosh Hashanah** is a spiritual time, we also take care of the body so that the soul can celebrate with the body. Three things you can do to integrate body and soul:
 - a. When you go to the river or pond for Tashlich, spend some extra time in solitude with personal reflection.
 - b. When walking to shul, walk with the intention that each step is a movement in sync with being created with a purpose.
 - c. Enjoy eating something you love and while doing so, be aware you are enjoying G-d's Holiday. For many that would be a nice brisket; for other people that would be apples dipped in honey.
6. **Tashlich** – Join a group to say Tashlich (a prayer by the water's edge). Please don't bring bread to feed the ducks or fish. Not only is it dangerous for the wildlife but many authorities find Halakic problems with it. This year Tashlich is on Tuesday, September 23rd.
7. **Hatarat Nedarim** – Erev Rosh Hashanah through Yom Kippur it is appropriate to convene a Bet Din after morning services to nullify oaths. Women usually use the Kol Nidrei service to undo their vows rather than a Bet Din. Note: Any promise you made to someone still must be kept, since it cannot be undone by a Bet Din.
8. **Shabbat Shuva** – The Shabbat between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur has a special Haftarah and a special sermon from the Rabbi known as the Shabbat Shuva Drasha.
9. **Erev Yom Kippur** – on October 1st, 2025, we begin preparing for our most holy day by eating the best foods. Many people have two almost festive meals, one around lunchtime and one an early dinner that must conclude before the fast begins. Make sure to keep eating and drinking hydrating foods and stay away from salt and sugar. Pomegranate juice is great for fasting.
10. **Yom Kippur attire** – Dress for spiritual success. White for purity or a reminder of the shrouds we will be buried in. Men wear a Kittel (after marriage.) Many women wear white. No leather shoes, but belts are okay. Some people don't wear excessive jewelry.
11. **Yom Kippur Restrictions** – Although the fast on Yom Kippur is very serious, it is not more serious than your life. If you have a medical condition or are elderly, pregnant or nursing, please talk to your doctor and rabbi about your health. Many times, the mitzvah of taking care of yourself overrides the mitzvah of fasting. Then again, healthy people who just like food should be fasting. In addition to fasting, we don't bathe or anoint ourselves. We don't wash ourselves in any way that we derive pleasure. Removing dirt or germs is okay. In addition, no marital intimacy, and no leather shoes.

HIGH HOLIDAYS

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SELICHOT NIGHT WITH YEHUDA GREEN

Saturday Night, **September 13th**

(Technically Sunday Morning, September 14th) 12:30

AM at West Side Institutional Synagogue
(120 West 76 St.)

ROSH HASHANAH & YOM KIPPUR at The Carlebach Shul

(see page 7 for High Holiday seating information)

ROSH HASHANAH

with



RABBI NAFTALI CITRON, YEHUDA GREEN, & MICHAEL MOST

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, September 22nd

Candle Lighting 6:34 PM

Mincha/Maariv 6:40 PM

Followed by High Holiday Dinner (see page 8)

1ST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Tuesday, September 23rd

Morning Services 9:00 AM

Mincha 5:30 PM

Followed by Tashlich at 79th Street Boat Basin

(Tashlich will be in the vicinity of the 79th Street Boat Basin Marina.

*Due to renovations of the Boat Basin, we highly recommend
coming to Shul for Mincha and walking over together.)*

Candle Lighting not before 7:31 PM

Maariv 7:31 PM

Followed by High Holiday Dinner (see page 8)

2ND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, September 24th

Morning Services 9:00 AM

Mincha 6:14 PM

YOM KIPPUR

EREV YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, October 1st

Mincha 2:00 PM

Candle Lighting 6:20 PM

Kol Nidre 6:30 PM

YOM KIPPUR DAY

Thursday, October 2nd

Morning Services 9:00 AM

Yizkor 12:45 PM

Mincha 4:20 PM

Neila 5:45 PM

Fast ends 7:17 PM

SUKKOT

EREV SUKKOT

Monday, October 6th

Candle Lighting 6:11 PM
Mincha 6:15 PM

Followed by dinner in the sukkah – see page 8

1ST DAY SUKKOT

Tuesday, October 7th

Morning Services 9:30 AM
Mincha 6:20 PM
Candle Lighting not before 7:08 PM
Maariv 7:08 PM

2ND DAY SUKKOT

Wednesday, October 8th

Morning Services 9:30 AM
Mincha 5:55 PM

HOSHANA RABBAH/ EREV SHEMINI ATZERET

Monday, October 13th

Morning Services 10:00AM
Hallel 11:00AM
Candle lighting 6:00 PM
Mincha 6:00 PM

SHEMINI ATZERET

Tuesday, October 14th

Morning Services 9:30 AM
Yizkor 11:45 AM
Mincha/Maariv 6:00 PM

SIMCHAT TORAH EVE

Candle Lighting not before 7:00 PM

Kiddush following Maariv

*Sponsored in memory of Pnina Arbesfeld
(Priority admission to Members)*

Followed by Hakafot at 9:00 PM

SIMCHAT TORAH

Wednesday, October 15th

Morning Services 10:00 AM
Followed by full Kiddush before Mussaf
Mincha following Mussaf





HOSHANA RABBAH DAVENING

MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 13TH

HOSHANA RABBAH

at The Carlebach Shul, 305 W. 79th Street, New York, NY 10024

MORNING SERVICE AT 10:00AM

HALLEL AT 11:00AM

Add your voice to the music
Experience the joy of Hallel

With Rabbi Naftali Citron and guest musician



Simchat Torah Celebration

TUESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 14TH

Fun, Good Food, and Much More...

Maariv 6:00 PM followed by Kiddush with Open Bar and Hakafot
(Kiddush sponsored in memory of Pnina Arbesfeld)

Hakafot 9:00PM

SIMCHAT TORAH DAY
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

Morning Services 10:00 AM

HAKAFOT 11:30 AM
(Followed by Torah Reading and Kiddush)





Please join us for our special
SELICHOT SERVICE
In the Carlebach tradition of seeking forgiveness through song
WITH YEHUDA GREEN
Saturday Night, מוצאי שבת קדש
September 13th
(Technically September 14th)
West Side Institutional Synagogue
 120 W. 76th St. New York, NY 10023
12:30 AM Doors open
12:45 AM Rabbi Naftali Citron
 To ensure entrance please arrive early
 Priority seating \$50, VIP seating \$180
 Minimum donation of \$20, no charge to Carlebach Shul members
 Proceeds will be used to further the activities of The Carlebach Shul
 To reserve go to www.thecarlebachshul.org

ALIYOT

In keeping with Reb Shlomo's derech of connecting our material possessions with the Torah, we will again be auctioning Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur aliyot. An aliyah can be bought for yourself, to honor someone, or as a group effort, but only one person can be called up to the Torah. If a woman is the purchaser or part of the purchasing group, if desired, taleisim will be extended to the front of the women's section so she/they can be connected to the Torah. Any aliyah not sold, as well as "add ons," will be auctioned at services. Your donations will allow The Carlebach Shul to carry on its holy work.

You can bid to reserve your aliyah by calling the Carlebach Shul at 212-580-2391 or at www.thecarlebachshul.org

HIGH HOLIDAY SEATS

Come celebrate the High Holidays with
Rabbi Naftali Citron
 and **the Carlebach community**
 along with our amazing Ba'alei Tefilla
Yehuda Green & Michael Most

Rosh Hashanah September 22nd-24th
 and Yom Kippur October 1st-2nd

New members who have joined us since Yom Kippur 5785 will receive special discounted High Holiday seats.

High Holiday seating prices:

New members: \$50 (special discount)

Members: \$200

Non-members: \$250

If you are joining us for the first time: \$180

Unless otherwise indicated, prices for dinners are: \$60 (Members: \$50) Out-of-town guests and all newcomers pay MEMBER prices. There is a \$10 discount per meal if paid no later than the Tuesday before the dinner. ALL reservations for Shabbat meals must be made by noon Thursday at www.thecarlebachshul.org.

Shabbat & Holiday Dinners

Guests and Topics are subject to change



SEPTEMBER 12TH

Welcome back dinner with Rabbi Naftali Citron and Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald

Rabbi Buchwald is the founder and leader of NJOP that has created Shabbat Across America and Read Hebrew America.

SOCIAL HOUR WITH FULL OPEN BAR.



SEPTEMBER 22ND – 23RD ROSH HASHANAH DINNERS

With Rabbi Citron and Yehuda Green

FIRST NIGHT - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

Curated Rosh Hashanah dinner experience. Explore the significance of food that ushers in blessing for a positive year.

SECOND NIGHT – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

Experience Brisket and a special assortment of new fruits.

ROSH HASHANAH DINNERS: \$55 (MEMBERS), \$65 (NON-MEMBERS)



SEPTEMBER 26TH: SHABBAT SHUVA

Rabbi Hershel Reichman with Rabbi Naftali Citron

Rabbi Hershel Reichman is one of the foremost expounders of the teachings of Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik. Rabbi Reichman also teaches Chassidic thought, with an emphasis on the teachings of the Shem Mishmuel. He is the author of Reshimat Shiurim, the most comprehensive commentary on the Talmud based on Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik. He is the author of Reshimat Shiurim, the most comprehensive commentary on the Talmud based on Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik.



OCTOBER 6TH – 7TH SUKKOT DINNERS with Rabbi Naftali Citron

First night - Monday, October 6th

Limited space so only first 10 people to register will be able to attend.

Second night - Tuesday, October 7th

Limited space so only first 10 people to register will be able to attend.

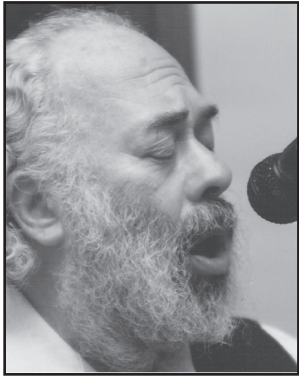
SUKKOT DINNERS: \$50 (MEMBERS), \$60 (NON-MEMBERS)



OCTOBER 13TH

SHEMINI ATZERET DINNER with Rabbi Naftali Citron & Yehuda Green
How to be Happy with Your Place in Life Without Giving Up Your Drive for a Better Life.

SHEMINI ATZERET DINNER: \$50 (MEMBERS), \$60 (NON-MEMBERS)



NOVEMBER 7TH - 8TH

REB SHLOMO'S YAHRZEIT SHABBATON

Join Rabbi Naftali Citron, Yehuda Green and Rabbi Joseph Telushkin. Rabbi Telushkin has authored more than 15 books including topics on Jewish ethics, Jewish literacy and the Chabad Rebbe.

YAHRZEIT DINNER: \$70 (MEMBERS), \$80 (NON-MEMBERS)
\$10 DISCOUNT IF RESERVED BEFORE 11/1



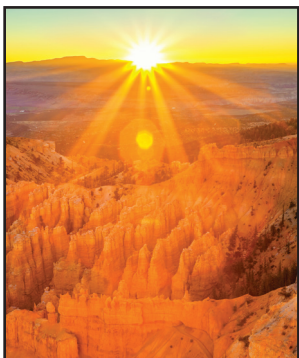
DECEMBER 19TH

SHABBAT CHANUKAH with Rabbi Naftali Citron
and Rabbi Avraham and Sarah Marmorstein

Rabbi Avrohom Marmorstein serves as the Rabbi of Kehal Minchas Chinuch. He is recognized as a scholar who has authored works on Jewish law.

Rebbetzin Sarah Marmorstein is active within the West Side Jewish community. Her father was Rav Shlomo Carlebach, who served as the Mashgiach Ruchani (spiritual supervisor) of Yeshiva Rabbi Chaim Berlin in Brooklyn.

Join our Chevra with Chanukah latkes and other fun foods for a joyous Shabbat Chanukah dinner Celebration. We will commemorate the life of Rabbi Dr. Naftali Carlebach.



JANUARY 23RD

KABBALAH SHABBATON with Rabbi Naftali Citron
and Guest Speaker to be announced

In anticipation of our annual Day of Kabbalah (this year Sunday, January 25, 2026) we will be hosting guest scholars for Shabbat. Please visit our website for updates.



FEBRUARY 27TH — MEMBER APPRECIATION

Join fellow members for an elegant, uplifting, and entertaining evening.

Members will receive an invitation by email.
Price \$50 per person.

"Members Only" Dinner : If you are not yet a member it is worth joining just to attend this dinner. We pull out all the stops!

Rabbi Naftali Citron



MARCH 13TH: Shabbat Across America and

Yahrzeit of Rabbi Eli Chaim Carlebach with Rabbi Naftali Citron

We are proud to join thousands of Jews at hundreds of synagogues across North America to celebrate what unifies all Jews – Shabbat!

Reb Eli Chaim, as he was affectionately referred to, was a warm and caring presence in the life of The Carlebach Shul. Reb Eli Chaim opened up the lost world of the Chassidic masters by his Institute's publishing of encyclopedias of Chassidut. Please join the family and friends of Reb Eli Chaim for this Shabbat.



PESACH DINNERS

FIRST SEDER – WEDNESDAY NIGHT APRIL 1ST

With Rabbi Naftali Citron

Members: \$120; Non-Members \$140

\$10 discount if paid by

March 25 at 12:00 PM

7TH NIGHT DINNER – TUESDAY NIGHT APRIL 7TH

With Rabbi Avraham Newman

Members: \$65; Non-Members \$75

\$10 discount if paid by

March 25 at 12:00 PM

For additional information and Holiday programs please
check the website www.thecarlebachshul.org

REB SHLOMO CARLEBACH'S 31ST YAHRZEIT COMMEMORATION, NOVEMBER 7TH-9TH

*Check our website for additional information and updates for
Yahrzeit week events: www.thecarlebachshul.org*



YAHRZEIT SHABBAT November 7th-8th

Join Rabbi Naftali Citron, Yehuda Green,
guest chazzanim, and Guest Speakers
for inspirational davening and Shabbat meals.

Friday Dinner

Member \$70, Non-member \$80
(\$10 discount if registered by November 1)

Shabbat morning davening
will begin at **9:30 AM**
(followed by kiddush)

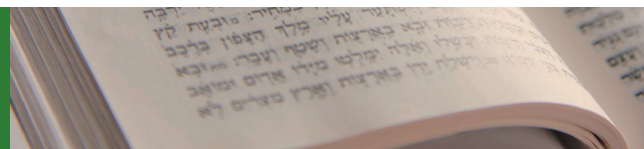
31ST YAHRZEIT COMMEMORATION

Sunday, November 9th

**– 11:00 AM- 1:30 PM
HALF A DAY OF LEARNING**



This weekend has been made possible through a generous donation by Joy Fishman in memory of her son Jonathan Stamper.



For class details as well as additional classes, please visit us online at www.thecarlebachshul.org

Sunday – Thursday

9:20 PM – 10:00 PM: DAF YOMI ON THE PHONE

■ The Talmud is a masterpiece of law, logic, stories, and our history. This class completes the entire Talmud every 7 1/2 years.

*Faculty: Heshey Lieberman, Jan Buckler, David Prager, Nachman Alpert,
Rabbi Chaim Zev Citron and Rabbi Naftali Citron, Coordinated by Shy Yellin.*

Please call the shul for virtual access information

Shabbat

SHABBAT MORNING 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON THE PARSHA

■ Theo Kirsh poses difficult questions on the Parsha. Rabbi Citron will attempt to answer them.

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

— **SEPTEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER 6TH: One hour before Mincha**

— **DECEMBER 13TH THROUGH MARCH 7TH: Half hour before Mincha**

Please note Holidays may affect Shabbat shiurim schedule.

Topics Include: Zohar and Maimonides, Tzaddikim on their Yahrzeits.

Monthly

SUNDAY MORNING YESHIVA

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

■ Learning with Rabbi Avraham Newman, followed by a video of Reb Shlomo Carlebach's teachings.

Sponsorships are available. Suggested donation: \$8

SUKKAH TALMUD TOP TEACHINGS

■ A monthly exploration of how to understand a page of Talmud.

This class will be emailed to you in audio format

Please email info@thecarlebachshul.org and write: Please add me to the Top Talmud emails

THE POST-CHANUKAH SHOW

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 24TH, 2024

Join us for a night of comedy.
Location and price to be announced.

TICKETS

Reserve Online at: www.TheCarlebachShul.org



Mystical Tu B'shvat Seder **Fruits of The Four Worlds: Storytelling, Mystical, Musical, Magical**

At The Carlebach Shul, 305 West 79th Street

Sunday Night, February 1st 7:00 PM

\$40 in advance if paid before January 25th

\$50 starting January 25th

Led by Rabbi Naftali Citron

with music by Noah Solomon

Annual Day of Kabbalah

Co-sponsored by The Carlebach Shul and The Marlene Meyerson JCC in Manhattan

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, January 25th | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

(REGISTRATION AT 9:30 AM,
KOSHER LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE)

At The Marlene Meyerson JCC in Manhattan,
334 Amsterdam Avenue

\$50 in advance/\$70 at the door

To register, please call 646.505.5708

*Join us once again for a deep dive into the
heart of Kabbalah. Topic to be announced.
Combining academic excellence with opportunities
for experiential learning the Day of Kabbalah
will stimulate your mind and fill your heart.*



SPEAKERS TO BE ANNOUNCED





Purim *March 2nd - March 3rd*

Monday Night, March 2nd

*Maariv at 6:20 PM, Megillah at 6:35 PM
2nd Megillah Reading Upstairs at 8:15 PM*

Tuesday Morning, March 3rd

Shacharis at 9:30 AM, Megillah reading at 10:30 AM



The Carlebach Shul Purim Seudah

Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026
AFTER MORNING MEGILLAH READING

Early bird price: \$30 through February 23rd
Early bird price for kids: \$15 through February 23rd

Regular price: \$40 (at the door)
Regular price for kids: \$20 (at the door)

Reserve online: www.thecarlebachshul.org

Carlebach Shul *2025 Annual Dinner*





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Make a membership in the Carlebach Shul your Rosh Hashanah gift to yourself! Commit to help the Carlebach Shul grow and continue to spread the message of our beloved Reb Shlomo, zt"l!

First Year Membership*:

Single: \$250 **Family:** \$385

Associate Membership**:

Single: \$175 **Family:** \$225

Membership entitles you to:

- Reduced rates for meals
- Discounted rates for High Holiday seats
- Life cycle announcements and quarterly newsletters
- Special services offered by the Shul office
- Special rates to selected event
- Attend Annual Members Dinner
- Services of the Chesed Committee
- Reduced rates on Shul rental for your simcha
- Voting rights and more...

* Membership fees increase after first-year

**Associate Membership available to all who live outside Manhattan.
Associate members do not participate in membership meetings.