

The Carlebach Shul

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Fall 2026-Winter 2027/5787



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Shabbat & Holiday Candle Lighting Times

DATE	PARSHA	CANDLES
Aug. 7	Re'eh	7:46 PM
Aug. 14	Shoftim	7:37 PM
Aug. 21	Ki Teitzei	7:27 PM
Aug. 28	Ki Tavo	7:16 PM
Sept. 4	Nitzavim-Vayelech	7:05 PM
Sept. 11	Rosh Hashanah - Night 1	6:53 PM
Sept. 12	Rosh Hashanah - Night 2	7:51 PM
Sept. 18	Ha'azinu	6:41 PM
Sept. 20	Yom Kippur	6:38 PM
Sept. 25	Sukkot - Night 1	6:29 PM
Sept. 26	Sukkot - Night 2	7:27 PM
Oct. 2	Shemini Atzeret	6:18 PM
Oct. 3	Simchat Torah	7:15 PM
Oct. 9	Bereshit, Mevarchim	6:06 PM
Oct. 16	Noach, Rosh Chodesh	5:56 PM

DATE	PARSHA	CANDLES
Oct. 23	Lech-Lecha	5:45 PM
Oct. 30	Vayera	5:36 PM
Nov. 6	Chayei Sara, Mevarchim	4:28 PM
Nov. 13	Toldot	4:21 PM
Nov. 20	Vayeitzei	4:16 PM
Nov. 27	Vayishlach	4:12 PM
Dec. 4	Vayeshev, Mevarchim	4:10 PM
Dec. 11	Miketz	4:10 PM
Dec. 18	Vayigash	4:12 PM
Dec. 25	Vayechi	4:15 PM
Jan. 1	Shemot	4:21 PM
Jan. 8	Vaera	4:28 PM
Jan. 15	Bo	4:36 PM
Jan. 22	Beshalach	4:44 PM
Jan. 29	Yitro	4:53 PM

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Your Holiday Checklist

Elul

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
2. **Listen to the Shofar.** Everyone knows the Shofar is the main event on Rosh Hashana but starting on August 14th (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 Hashana September 13th.
3. **Attend Selichot Service.** While Sephardim recite Selichot the entire month of Elul every year, Ashkenazim begin this year on Saturday night September 5th. Besides our amazing Selichot with Yehuda Green, our Shul offers Selichot the week of September 6th-10th Sunday - Thursday after our 10pm Maariv service.
4. **Shopping for Rosh Hashana:**
 - a. Get your High Holiday seats.
 - b. Score an invitation for a Rosh Hashana meal
 - c. Make your own Rosh Hashana 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 Hashana, 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 Hashana, 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. Carrots
 - v. For extra credit you can add:
 - vi. Beets
 - vii. Fenugreek
 - viii. Leeks
 - ix. Gourds
 - x. Dates.
 - d. Sign up for dinner at the Shul. The shul will offer a carefully curated dinner the first night of Rosh Hashana with the special foods integrated into select recipes and tell the related stories.
5. **While Rosh Hashana** 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, spend some extra time before 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 Sunday, September 13th
7. **Hatarat Nedarim** – Erev Rosh Hashana through Yom Kippur it is appropriate to convene a Bet Din (of 3 or more men) 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 Hashana 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 September 20th, 2026, we begin preparing for our most holy day by eating the best foods. Many people have two almost festive meals, one around lunch time 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 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 tasting, 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 5th**

(Technically Sunday Morning, September 6th)
12:30 AM at West Side Institutional Synagogue
(120 West 76 St.)

ROSH HASHANAH & YOM KIPPUR at The Carlebach Shul

(see page 6 for High Holiday seating information)

ROSH HASHANAH

with



RABBI NAFTALI CITRON, YEHUDA GREEN, & MICHAEL MOST

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Friday, September 11th

Candle Lighting 6:53 PM
Mincha/Maariv 6:55 PM

Followed by High Holiday Dinner (see page 8)

1ST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Saturday, September 12th

Morning Services 9:00 AM
Mincha 6:45 PM
Candle Lighting not before 7:51 PM
Maariv 7:51 PM

Followed by High Holiday Dinner (see page 8)

2ND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, September 13th

Morning Services 9:00 AM
Mincha 6:00 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.)*

YOM KIPPUR EREV YOM KIPPUR

Monday, September 20th

Mincha 2:00 PM
Candle Lighting 6:38 PM
Kol Nidre 6:50 PM

YOM KIPPUR DAY

Tuesday, September 21st

Morning Services 9:00 AM
Yizkor 12:45 PM
Mincha 4:20 PM
Neila 5:45 PM
Fast ends 7:35 PM

SUKKOT

EREV SUKKOT

Friday, September 25th

Candle Lighting 6:29 PM
Mincha 6:30 PM

Followed by dinner in the sukkah – see page 8

1ST DAY SUKKOT

Saturday, September 26th

Morning Services 9:30 AM
Shiur 5:30 PM
Mincha 6:30 PM
Candle Lighting not before 7:27 PM
Maariv 7:30 PM

2ND DAY SUKKOT

Sunday, September 27th

Morning Services 9:30 AM
Shiur 5:30 PM
Mincha 6:30 PM

HOSHANA RABBAH/ EREV SHEMINI ATZERET

Friday, October 2nd

Morning Services 10:00AM
Hallel 11:00AM
Candle lighting 6:18 PM
Mincha 6:20 PM

SHEMINI ATZERET

Saturday, October 3rd

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

SIMCHAT TORAH EVE

Candle Lighting not before 7:15 PM

Kiddush following Maariv

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

Followed by Hakafot at 9:00 PM

SIMCHAT TORAH

Sunday, October 4th

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





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 5th
(Technically September 6th)
West Side Institutional Synagogue
 120 W. 76th St. New York, NY 10023
12:00 AM Doors open
12:15 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 11th-13th
 and Yom Kippur September 20th-21st

New members who have joined us since Yom Kippur 5786 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



HOSHANA RABBAH DAVENING

FRIDAY OCTOBER 2ND

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

SATURDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 3RD

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4TH

Morning Services 10:00 AM

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

Unless otherwise indicated, prices for dinners are: \$65 (Members: \$55) 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 11TH – 12TH ROSH HASHANAH DINNERS

FIRST NIGHT - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

With Rabbi Citron and Yehuda Green. Curated Rosh Hashanah dinner experience. We will be learning how to be a partner in creation.

SECOND NIGHT – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

Chasidic stories of Teshuva and transformation.

ROSH HASHANAH DINNERS: \$60 (MEMBERS), \$70 (NON-MEMBERS)



SEPTEMBER 18TH: SHABBAT SHUVA

With Rabbi Naftali Citron and special guest to be announced.



SEPTEMBER 25TH & 26TH SUKKOT DINNERS IN THE SUKKAH

with Rabbi Naftali Citron

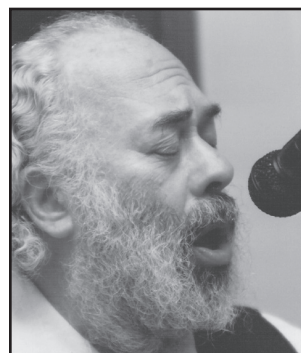
First night - Friday, September 25th

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

Second night - Saturday, September 26th

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

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



OCTOBER 23RD

REB SHLOMO'S Yahrzeit Shabbaton

Join Rabbi Naftali Citron, Yehuda Green and special guests.

Yahrzeit Dinner: \$75 (MEMBERS), \$85 (NON-MEMBERS)

\$10 DISCOUNT IF RESERVED BEFORE 10/20



NOVEMBER 13TH

Join Rabbi Naftali Citron, and special guest to be announced.



DECEMBER 4TH

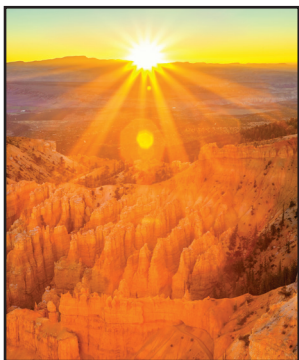
*SHABBAT CHANUKAH with Rabbi Naftali Citron
and Rabbi Reuven Boshnack*

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.



DECEMBER 25TH

*Shabbat Dinner with Rabbi Naftali Citron
and special guest Shimona Tzukernik*



JANUARY 22ND - TU B'SHVAT SEDER

*With Rabbi Naftali Citron
and Guest Speaker to be announced*

In anticipation of our annual Day of Kabbalah (this year Sunday, January 24, 2027) we will be hosting guest scholars for Shabbat. Please visit our website for updates.



FEBRUARY 19TH — MEMBER APPRECIATION

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

Members will receive an invitation by email.
Price \$55 per person.

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

Rabbi Naftali Citron



MARCH 5TH

Shabbat Across America 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!



APRIL 2ND

Yahrzeit of Rabbi Eli Chaim Carlebach with Rabbi Naftali Citron

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 21ST

With Rabbi Naftali Citron

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

\$10 discount if paid by April 14 at 12:00 PM

7TH NIGHT DINNER – TUESDAY NIGHT APRIL 27TH

With Rabbi Avraham Newman

Members: \$60; Non-Members \$70

\$10 discount if paid by April 14 at 12:00 PM

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

REB SHLOMO CARLEBACH'S 32ND YAHRZEIT COMMEMORATION, OCTOBER 23RD-25TH

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



YAHRZEIT SHABBAT October 23rd-25th Cheshvan 16

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 October 24th)

Shabbat morning davening
will begin at **9:30 AM**
(Saturday kiddush following services)

32ND YAHRZEIT COMMEMORATION

Sunday, October 25th

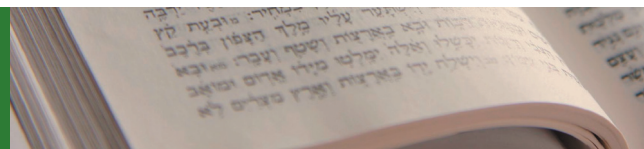
– **11:00 AM - 1:30 PM**
HALF A DAY OF LEARNING

Tuesday, October 27th

– **9:30AM**
SHACHARIT AND BREAKFAST
ON REB SHLOMO'S YAHRZEIT



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



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 Kisch poses difficult questions on the Parsha. Rabbi Citron will attempt to answer them.

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

— **OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER 5TH: One hour before Mincha**

— **DECEMBER 12TH THROUGH MARCH 6TH: Half hour before Mincha**

Please note Holidays may affect Shabbat shiurim schedule.

Topics Include: Tzaddikim on their Yahrzeits, Chassidic teachings on the holidays, Rambam series.

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

TALMUD TOP 10 TEACHINGS

■ A monthly exploration of how to understand a page of Talmud. This class will be emailed to you in writing as well as video format for those who request both.

Please email the office to request to be added to both the email and virtual Talmud learning.

Shul email address is info@thecarlebachshul.org

Oy TO THE WORLD!!

THURSDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 24TH, 2026

At the
CUTTING ROOM

44 East 32nd Street
New York, NY 10016

Drink minimum \$25
(\$15 minimum for
The Carlebach Shul)

TICKETS

Reserve Online at:
www.TheCarlebachShul.org

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The Daily Show, Jimmy Kimmel Live, and Jimmy Fallon



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

At The Carlebach Shul, 305 West 79th Street

January 22, 2027

Dinner after Services

(see dinner section for more information)

Led by Rabbi Naftali Citron

Annual Day of Kabbalah

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

— TREE OF LIFE —

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, January 24th | 10:00 AM - 5:00 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. 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 22nd - March 23rd*

Monday Night, March 22nd

*Maariv at 7:35 PM, Megillah at 7:45 PM
2nd Megillah Reading Upstairs at 9:00 PM*

Tuesday Morning, March 23rd

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



The Carlebach Shul Purim Seudah

Tuesday, March 23rd, 2027

AFTER MEGILLAH READING, BRUNCH AT NOON

Free for members that RSVP by March 19th

Non-members: \$50 if RSVP by March 19th

After March 19th \$60 for all

Reserve online: www.thecarlebachshul.org

Carlebach Shul 2026 Annual Dinner





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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.