



# High Holy Days





# Elul Classes

## *Searching for Ourselves*

August 10, 7-8:30 PM

Rabbi Jillian Cameron

The month of Elul, preceding the high holiday season, offers us space and time for contemplation, to make ourselves ready to enter into the holiest time of our year. We have the opportunity to look inward and find ways to return to our best selves. This act of cheshbon hanefesh, an accounting of our souls can be difficult and seem daunting. Join me and let's begin this process together with both ancient and contemporary wisdom of our tradition.

## *Spiritual Self-Repair During Elul*

August 17, 7-8:30 PM

Rabbi Heather Miller

How can you spiritually renew yourself? Tradition teaches that we begin a process known as a cheshbon hanefesh/ an accounting of the soul— a deeply introspective time. The custom is to do this reflective work each year during the month preceding Rosh Hashanah, the month of Elul. Rabbi Miller will share a bit about how we might approach this sacred task with teachings from her book: *ReSOULutions: A Practical Guide to Self-Repair* available at [keepingitsacred.com/the-book](http://keepingitsacred.com/the-book) (available as paperback and ebook). Purchase is not necessary to attend the class.

## *The Year of Relief*

August 24, 7-8:30 PM

Cantor Juval Porat

In the Jewish calendar, the coming year is a special year within a seven year cycle: a sabbatical year called Shemittah (Hebrew for “release”). Building upon lessons learned from this past year we'll explore tools and practices from our Jewish tradition to deepen our awareness, clarify our purposes, inform and inspire our continued transformation as we enter 5782.

## *Selichot*

August 28, 7-8:30 PM

Rabbi Jillian Cameron & Cantor Juval Porat

Experience teachings, music and meditations on introspection, forgiveness and transformation as we gather together on the last Shabbat of the Jewish year.

Special Havdalah service, followed by musical service and study with

Rabbi Jillian Cameron and Cantor Juval Porat.

## *Elul Class 4*

August 31, 7-8:30 PM

Rabbi Lisa Edwards

More details coming soon!



# Rosh HaShanah

*Erev Rosh HaShanah*  
September 6, 7-8:30 PM

*Rosh HaShanah 1*  
September 7, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM

*Tashlich*  
September 7, 4:30-5:30 PM

Santa Monica Beach  
2600 Barnard Way, Santa Monica  
This is an outdoor in-person event, masks required for all who are not vaccinated.

*Ohr Chayim Rosh Hashanah  
Celebration*

September 7, 3:30-4:15 PM

Rae Antonoff Portnoy

Santa Monica Beach  
2600 Barnard Way, Santa Monica  
This is an outdoor in-person event, masks required for all who are not vaccinated.

*Rosh HaShanah 2: a  
creative study session*

September 8, 11 AM-12:30 PM

BCC Parking Lot  
6090 W. Pico Blvd  
This is an outdoor in-person event, masks required for all who are not vaccinated.



# *Namen Noraim*

*Shabbat Shuva*

August 10, 7:30-9 PM





# Yom Kippur

*Kol Nidrei*

September 15, 7-9 PM

*Yom Kippur Morning*

September 16, 10:30 AM-  
12:30 PM

*Yom Kippur Afternoon*

September 16, 1:30-3:30 PM

*Ohr Chayim Yom Kippur  
Program*

September 16, 3:30-4:30 PM

Rae Antonoff Portnoy

*12 Step Meeting*

September 16, 3:30-4:30 PM

*Yizkor/Ne'ilah*

September 16, 5-7:30 PM

Beginning with the reading of the names from BCC's  
Yizkor Scroll.

*Break-Fast*

September 16, 8-9 PM

Stay tuned for outdoor in person options. If you feel  
comfortable hosting a neighborhood in-person break  
fast, please let the BCC office know, [bcc@bcc-la.org](mailto:bcc@bcc-la.org).

