



# Rosh Hashanah Retreat

## September 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

When	What	Who	Where
2:30 – 5:00 PM	Arrival Snack		Great Hall
3:00 – 5:00 PM	Arrival & Check-in		Great Hall
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Mikveh – Non-Binary & Genderqueer		Dock
4:10 – 4:40 PM	Mikveh – Women		Dock
4:50 – 5:20 PM	Mikveh – Men		Dock
5:30 – 6:30 PM	Adult Snack		Great Hall
	Kids' Dinner		Arts & Crafts
	<i>Kids' dinner will include the Camp Adamah and Gan Adamah orientation. A parent from each family should be present to learn about the procedures of the Kids' programs.</i>		
6:30 – 6:45 PM	Trad/Egal Mincha		Library
	Orthodox Mincha		Synagogue
6:45 PM	Candlelighting		Great Hall
6:45 – 7:45 PM	Trad/Egal Kabbalat Shabbat + Ma'ariv		Library
	Orthodox Kabbalat Shabbat + Ma'ariv		Synagogue
8:00 – 9:30 PM	Festive Shabbat & Holiday Dinner		Dining Hall
9:45 PM	Tisch	Joey Becker, Pinny Huberman, & Vincent Calabrese	Great Hall

## Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

When	What	Who	Where
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Yoga	Ally Lyons	Beige Yurt
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast		Dining Hall
9:00 AM – 1:15 PM	Camp Adamah (Ages 5-12)		Arts & Crafts
	Gan Adamah (Ages 2-4)		Beige Yurt
	<i>Kids and Family Service 9:30-10:30. Parents are welcome to join. Meet at Arts &amp; Crafts</i>		
9:00 – 11:15 AM	Trad/Egal Shacharit + Torah Service		Library
	Orthodox Shacharit + Torah Service		Synagogue
11:15 – 11:45 AM	All Streams Kiddush		Great Hall
11:45 AM – 1:15 PM	Trad/Egal Musaf		Library
	Orthodox Musaf		Synagogue
1:15 – 2:30 PM	Shabbat Lunch		Dining Hall
2:30 – 6:30 PM	Camp Adamah (Ages 5-12)		Arts & Crafts
2:30 – 3:45 PM	<b>Climate Justice in 5784</b>	Janna Siller	Tent
	<i>Hayom Harat Olam - Today the world is conceived. These words are part of the Rosh Hashanah Musaf service, coming after the shofar blasts. They remind us that this is a day of renewal, a day to celebrate creation. Here we are, immersed in creation's bounty, at the beginning of a new year with a fresh opportunity to tend and to protect it. In this session we will study practical ways that each of us can lean into our strengths and joys to be part of the climate justice movement- exploring individual solutions, collective actions, community partnerships, art, music, and legislative opportunities.</i>		
	Goat Tour	Shamu Sadeh	Meet Outside Main Building
<i>Take a walk to the farm up Beebe Hill and meet the sheep and goats. Learn about the animals, intensive rotational shepherding, shofars, and klaf making.</i>			
4:00 – 5:15 PM	<b>The Shofar and Shabbat</b>	Rabbi Josh Alpert	Tent
	<i>The interesting Halachot of a Shabbat Rosh Hashanah and the absence of the Shofar. Using text as a guide, we will discover how the Shofar and Shabbat are one.</i>		
	Farm Tour	Janna Siller	Meet Outside Main Building
<i>We'll take a look at what's so good about creation. Learn about how the farmers partner with earthworms, fungi, bacteria, beneficial insects, and the miracle of photosynthesis to produce the delicious fresh food you've been eating. We'll be going on uneven ground and outside the eruv.</i>			

5:30 – 6:30 PM	<b>Shofar Shifra</b>	Pircha Alpert	Tent
	<i>Come explore different texts where Shofar appears in Chumash and see how the word implies more nuance than the word KEREN which also means a ram's horn in the texts. How is Shofar a more special word to use than KEREN on Rosh Hashanah? That answer will also teach us more about the name SHIFRA, and her character in Chumash.</i>		
	<b>Asher's Bees</b>	Asher Silverwolff	Sunroom
	<i>Beekeeper and founder of Bee Resonance Project, Asher Silverwolff takes participants on a grounding and calming journey into the inner world of Bee. We will experience meditation, show and tell, touch and feel and lots of time for Q&amp;A. Asher will share stories of his year with Bee.</i>		
6:30 – 6:45 PM	Trad/Egal Mincha		Library
	Orthodox Mincha		Synagogue
6:30 – 7:30 PM	Adult Snack		Great Hall
	Kids' Dinner		Arts & Crafts
<b>7:43 PM</b>	<b>Candlelighting</b>		Great Hall
7:45 – 8:15 PM	Trad/Egal Ma'ariv		Library
	Orthodox Ma'ariv		Synagogue
8:30 – 10:00 PM	Holiday Dinner		Dining Hall
10:00 PM	<b>Min HaMeitzar</b>	Joey Becker	Library
	<i>This line from Psalm 118 is present in the Rosh Hashanah liturgy. We're going to sing it, meditate on it, discuss where it comes from, and examine its relevance to Rosh Hashanah.</i>		

## Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

When	What	Who	Where
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Yoga	Ally Lyons	Beige Yurt
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast		Dining Hall
9:00 AM – 1:15 PM	Camp Adamah (Ages 5-12)		Arts & Crafts
	Gan Adamah (Ages 2-4)		Beige Yurt
	<i>Kids and Family Service 9:30-10:30. Parents are welcome to join. Meet at Arts &amp; Crafts</i>		
9:00 – 11:15 AM	Trad/Egal Shacharit + Torah Service + Shofar Service		Library
	Orthodox Shacharit + Torah Service + Shofar Service		Synagogue
11:15 – 11:45 AM	All Streams Kiddush		Great Hall
11:45 AM – 1:15 PM	Trad/Egal Musaf		Library
	Orthodox Musaf		Synagogue
1:15 – 2:30 PM	Holiday Lunch		Dining Hall
2:30 – 6:30 PM	Camp Adamah (Ages 5-12)		Arts & Crafts
2:30 – 3:45 PM	<b>From Pasture to Pulpit: Torah, Text, and Personal Journey of Shofar Creation</b>	Aravah Berman-Mirkin	Tent
	<i>In this class, we will share Aravah's intimate journey of uncovering the process of learning how to make shofarot in the diaspora. This class will include descriptions of how shofarot are made and a brief text study with Lev Siegel.</i>		
	<b>Tree Walk: Chestnuts and the Messiah</b>	Shamu Sadeh	Meet Outside Main Building
	<i>Take a short walk up Beebe Hill Road to the western edge of our farm to see our new Chestnut Orchard. Learn about trees, chestnuts, agroforestry (tree crops), ancient and modern, and how they fit into our traditions.</i>		
4:00 – 5:00 PM	<b>Tashlich and the Attributes of Mercy</b>	Vincent Calabrese	Tent
	<i>Many times over the High Holidays, we recite the 13 Attributes of Mercy to implore God's forgiveness. During the ceremony of Tashlich, we recite an entirely different passage – one, according to the kabbalist Moshe Cordovero, which represents a different and even superior version of the 13 Attributes. Together, we'll ask: What is different about this passage, and why do we recite it only at this point during the holidays?</i>		
	<b>Hike to the Overlook</b>	Adamah Staff	Meet Outside Main Building

	<i>Come see the Housatonic Valley from above! We'll hike up a little over half a mile through the local forest ecosystem that we lovingly refer to as the Interdependent Republic of Housatonica, ending at a gorgeous view.</i>		
5:15 – 6:15 PM	<b>All Streams Tashlich Ceremony</b>	Joey Becker & Pinny Huberman	Meet Outside Main Building
	<i>We'll sing, take a moment to share an intention, and then together we'll cast our sins or energies into Lake Miriam.</i>		
6:15 – 6:30 PM	Trad/Egal Mincha		Library
	Orthodox Mincha		Synagogue
6:30 – 7:30 PM	Dinner		Dining Hall
<b>7:41 PM</b>	Chag Ends		
7:40 – 8:00 PM	Trad/Egal Ma'ariv		Library
	Orthodox Ma'ariv		Synagogue
8:00 PM	All Streams Havdallah	Emily Nadel	Great Hall
8:15 PM	Bonfire		Firepit

## Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

When	What	Who	Where
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Yoga	Ally Lyons	Beige Yurt
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast		Dining Hall
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Departure Shuttle</b>		
10:00 AM	Check-out		