



Dear Friends,

As the High Holidays approach, I invite you to remain connected to Walnut Street Synagogue and to support our continuing work in the Jewish community.

Over the past year, Walnut Street Synagogue has continued to be a place of Jewish worship, learning, culture, history, and connection. We have welcomed **individual visitors, families, and organized groups** to our historic building, while our programs serve participants throughout **Greater Boston and beyond**. Our **online speaker, food, and travel programs** have also received a strong response, enabling us to connect with participants well beyond our local area.

Our work is also strengthened by collaborations and relationships with organizations locally and nationally, including **70 Faces Media/The Hub, the Wyner Family Jewish Heritage Center at American Ancestors, the Orange County Jewish Community Scholar Program, and Yad Chessed**. These relationships expand our reach and enable us to share Jewish history, culture, scholarship, and community resources with audiences throughout Greater Boston and beyond.

From our historic building in Chelsea, we serve a community that extends throughout **Greater Boston and beyond**, bringing together people who value Jewish history, culture, learning, tradition, and connection.

Preserving a Historic Jewish Landmark

The Walnut Street Synagogue has been in **continuous use in the same building since 1909**. Maintaining a historic building of this age—and keeping it safe, secure, functional, and available for continued Jewish use—requires increasing investment.

The costs of preservation, maintenance, utilities, insurance, and security continue to rise. At the same time, we are committed to keeping this historic Jewish landmark active and welcoming while continuing to offer programs both in the building and online.

High Holidays Appeal

As we enter the New Year, we ask you to consider making a High Holiday contribution to Walnut Street Synagogue.

Your support helps preserve this remarkable historic building and enables us to continue the programs, events, tours, and other activities that connect people to Jewish life throughout Greater Boston and beyond. **Every contribution makes a difference**. We are grateful for your support of Walnut Street Synagogue and its continuing role in the community.

Yizkor Book

Our annual Yizkor Book provides a meaningful opportunity to remember loved ones while supporting the synagogue. **Anyone may submit names for inclusion. High Holiday Appeal and Yizkor Book contributions may be made using the enclosed form or through our website.**

High Holiday Services

We would be pleased to welcome you for High Holiday services at Walnut Street Synagogue at no charge. **Services will again be led by Moshe Stein, who led our services last year and received a warm response from those who attended.**

Service times and additional information are provided in the accompanying flyer. **Please visit our website (walnutstreetsynagogue.org) for service information and other holiday programs and events taking place throughout the High Holiday season.**

Thank you for helping sustain Walnut Street Synagogue and ensuring that this historic Jewish institution, in continuous use since 1909, remains a living part of Jewish life for years to come.

Shanah Tovah,

**Edward Medros, President
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