



**Please join us for a very special
ROSH HODESH ELUL
"SUNRISE" SERVICE
WEDNESDAY AUG. 23, 2017**

**6:30 am on the
Rabbi Oleisky Courtyard**
(weather permitting)

The month of *Elul* (which immediately precedes Rosh Hashanah) is the time to prepare for the High Holy Days. Because these days are filled with so much meaning and potency, they require a special measure of readiness. We are called upon to enter them thoughtfully and to consider what they mean.

At this service, we will greet the new month of *Elul* with anticipation of the beginning of a New Year ... seeing it as an opportunity to begin to build our resolve to make the upcoming year of 5778 what we want and need it to be.

We'll include a number of readings in our regular liturgy in order to increase our awareness and resolve. And, as is our custom, we will sound the Shofar (as it is on every weekday of *Elul*) for the first time at the conclusion of the service.

**Please plan to join us for this special moment, and
bring your Shofar if you wish.**
Light refreshments will be offered following the service.
(Note: There will be no later Minyan at 7:30am.)



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