

Rabbi's Column

Now that Pesach is over, it is time to begin thinking about the High Holidays. (Well, actually it is probably time to think of how you are planning on helping out for the Yiddish Food Festival [next year will celebrate Israel's 70th birthday!], but once you know how you are helping out, then please continue reading.)

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please me or Jeff Weinstein know.

Blowing Shofar on the second day of Rosh HaShanah

Reading Torah for Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur

Chanting Haftarah for Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur

Leading a prayer (or several) for Rosh HaShanah or Yom Kippur

Writing original, High Holiday themed poetry for Rosh HaShanah or Yom Kippur

In addition, there are opportunities aplenty for helping out on Shabbat.

1. Providing musical accompaniment for a musical service
2. Deciding which readings to do and announcing pages
3. Leading songs or readings
4. Writing something original for the service

Finally, one helpful thing that almost everyone can do - treat everyone else with the kindness and respect with which you would like to be treated.