

Dear Friends,

September 23, 2024

As the new year approaches, we hope that you will join us again for the high holidays or more. You might notice some familiar things and some changes. All are positive and should be pleasing.

The new roof has just been completed, thanks to the generosity of many we raised nearly \$15k or about 1/3 of the total cost of the work.

Leading the High Holiday services this year will be Rabbis Emeriti Laurie Levy and Steve Altarescu. They will be accompanied by Soloist & Accompanist Susan Pereira. If you join us for shabbat services before the holidays or on another Friday night you will get a chance to meet our new rabbi, Barbara Symons. Take note, evening services at RTPV start at 7:00 unless otherwise noted, but are now typically held just twice a month. Please follow our postings and read your emails from the RTPVGoogleGroup.

For those of you who join us virtually, via Zoom, we are making changes as well. The installation of a new sound system, like our roof, is in progress now, but should deliver great improvements for you this year. Please join us on Zoom if you are not feeling well or have been exposed to the virus.

Tickets for non-members are \$150 per person, for all in-person services and for those attending on Zoom and are valid for all High Holiday services. They are available for purchase on the temple website at www.rtpv.org by clicking on the Donate button or by mailing a check. If using the Donate button, please indicate in the note section that you are purchasing High Holiday tickets and/or making a Yizkor Donation. The Ticket/Yizkor form is also attached. If you wish to send a check by mail, **send** it to the **Reform Temple of Putnam Valley, PO Box 232, Putnam Valley, NY 10579**. Be sure to share your email address with us on the Yizkor Form and on the Donate link on the website. Any questions, please reach out to us at rtpvhighholidays@gmail.com.

Complimentary tickets are included with temple membership. If you decide to become a member of RTPV within thirty days of the High Holidays, we will credit your ticket price to your membership dues.

We hope most of you will join us in-person, but those who plan to connect via Zoom please reach out to me and we can loan a [set of Holiday Prayer Books](#) to you. If you stop by and sign-out a set of books, feel free to drop off any Yizkor forms, or donations then.

Regards,

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