

## HIGH HOLIDAY PACKET 2020-2021/5781



Dear Fellow Congregant,

Enclosed is your High Holiday Packet. We hope that this packet answers all of your questions about our upcoming holidays. As you know, due to COVID-19, our services will not be in person this year. As with other services and synagogue meetings, we will utilize ZOOM.

Many people have been working really hard on making our services meaningful and accessible to all this year. And, there is an opportunity for attending the shofar blowing in-person, and to participate in the Tashlich services. We would like to encourage you to complete the packet as soon as you can.

Please note that you can also sign up to borrow a Machzor, schedule your attendance at Tashlich and Shofar blowing, register for both the regular services and the family/junior congregation services, as well as complete your donation opportunities (Yizkor Book, Kol Nidre Campaign, and Siddur and Machzor dedications). You can also log onto your Chaverweb account and sign up for the Book of Remembrance just like in prior years.

Approximately one week before Rosh Hashanah, you will be e-mailed a ZOOM link.

If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Cohen, our Executive Director, at the shul. The number is 301 593-3410 ext. 101. Looking forward to “seeing” everyone.

Regards,

Perry L. Sandler  
President

Dear Friends,

This has been an incredibly difficult and sad year. Members of our synagogue passed away from the COVID-19 virus and most of us have had our lives impacted in so many challenging ways. This year we have also witnessed events that have impacted social and racial justice in our country. As the Jewish year 5781 approaches we pray that the year will bring blessing and health. There is hope that a vaccine will be produced and will become available soon. And there is hope for a more just and loving American society.

Please join us for our ZOOM services this year. I hope you will find them to be spiritually uplifting. Please also consider signing up to come to the shul building during the week between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur to say a prayer in front of the ark, to hear the shofar in the Bresler Garden, and go across the street to participate in tashlich at the pond behind the Olney Swim Center. I hope then to "see" you on ZOOM and/or to see you in person to wish you a happy, healthy and sweet new year!

Shanah Tovah,

Rabbi Jonah Layman

## **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:**

### **Rosh Hashanah:**

First Night Rosh Hashanah - Friday Sept. 18 - 6:00 pm  
First Day Rosh Hashanah - Shabbat Sept. 19 - 9:30 am  
Second Night Rosh Hashanah - Shabbat Sept. 19 - 6:00 pm  
Second Day Rosh Hashanah - Sunday Sept. 20 - 9:30 am  
Concluding Rosh Hashanah Service - Sunday Sept. 20 - 7:00 pm

### **Kol Nidre:**

Sunday Sept. 27 - 6:30 pm

### **Yom Kippur:**

Monday Sept. 28 - 9:30 am

Study Session - Sept. 28 - 3:00 pm  
Mincha, Ne'ilah - Sept. 28 - 5:30 pm  
Shofar: Sept. 28 - 7:36 pm



### **Youth Services:**

Intergenerational Family Service on RH1, RH2 & YK - 12:30 p.m.  
Children's Service (ages 0-8) on RH1, RH2 & YK - 2:00 p.m.

## Tashlich & Shofar Blowing Service Sign-Up

*Please sign up below by checking the line beside the day and time you wish to attend our in-person Shofar Blowing & Tashlich service at the Shul / Olney Park. Each slot is limited to 25 persons.*

Monday Sept. 21 - 11:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_

Monday Sept. 21 - 1:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_

Monday Sept. 21 - 5:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_

Tuesday Sept. 22 - 11:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_

Tuesday Sept. 22 - 1:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_

Tuesday Sept. 22 - 5:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_

Wed. Sept. 23 - 12:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_

Wed. Sept. 23 - 1:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_

Wed. Sept. 23 - 5:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_

Thursday Sept. 24 - 11:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_

Thursday Sept. 24 - 1:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_

Thursday Sept. 24 - 5:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_

Friday Sept. 25 - 11:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_

Friday Sept. 25 - 1:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_

Friday Sept. 25 - 5:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_

Sunday Sept. 27 - 9:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_

Sunday Sept. 27 - 11:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_

Sunday Sept. 27 - 12:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_

Sunday Sept. 27th - 2:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_

## MACHZOR PICKUP TIMES

*If you need to borrow a High Holiday prayer book from the Shul, you may stop by and pick one up curbside at the below dates and times. We are asking that all High Holiday prayer books be returned by Friday, October 2nd.*

◇ **Monday, Sept. 14th - Thursday, Sept. 17th (10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)**

◇ **Friday, Sept. 18th (9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)**

**NO CHARGE for High Holiday Services at Shaare Tefila applies to:** All members in good standing & Unmarried children of members, aged 25 or younger

**FAST FACTS:**

**Q. Do I need to sign up for my High Holiday services on Zoom?**

**YES!** You will need to register in order to receive a link via email with all information pertaining to High Holiday services.

**Q. Do I need to sign my children up for their free attendance?**

**A. YES!** This is to help us better plan for the youth programming and for your unmarried children/young adults (through age 25) planning to attend services via Zoom.

**Q. A non-Shaare Tefila family wants to join us for services this year, can I purchase attendance at our services for them?**

**A. All services are FREE!** Given the unique nature of services this year due to COVID-19, Shaare Tefila has decided to allow friends and family of members to join our services via Zoom at no cost.

***However, we do welcome donations.*** [Please contact Jonathan Cohen for details.]

**Q. When will I receive my Zoom link?**

**A.** You will receive an email approximately one week before HHDs. This email will also include the schedule of services and other pertinent information. Please keep all emails for reference.

***Remember...ALL SERVICES ARE FREE, BUT YOU WILL NEED TO SIGN UP IN ORDER TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS VIA EMAIL ON HOW TO LOGIN AND JOIN.***

**2020-2021 DUES, BUILDING FUND AND RESERVE FUND****FY21 DUES***Your dues have been automatically billed to your account*

	<u>Under Age 30</u>	<u>Ages 30-39</u>	<u>Ages 40-69</u>	<u>Ages 70+</u>
<b>2 Adult Household</b>	\$795	\$1,245	\$3,475	\$2,950
<b>2 Adult Household Opt Out</b>	N/A	N/A	\$3,045	\$2,505
<b>1 Adult Household</b>	\$400	\$800	\$2475	\$2,080
<b>1 Adult Household Opt Out</b>	N/A	N/A	\$2,260	\$1,875

**RESERVE FUND***For Households which have completed the Building Fund Assessment commitment**The Reserve Fund has been automatically billed to your account***2 Adult Households: \$150****1 Adult Households: \$100****BUILDING FUND***Only for new households and households which have not completed their commitment**The Building Fund has been automatically billed to your account*

<b>2 Adult Household</b>	\$2,400 payable over 6 years at a minimum of \$400/year
<b>1 Adult Household</b>	\$1,800 payable over 6 years at a minimum of \$300/year
<b>Under 30 Household</b>	Deferred
<b>New Member</b>	1 year waiver before starting their building fund obligation. Waiver does not apply to Ages 30-39 category.

A **10% discount** will be given to any household that pays its entire Building Fund obligation within 6 months of the start of its obligation.

**HIGH HOLIDAY REGISTRATION FORM**

Rosh HaShanah starts Friday night, September 18th. Kol Nidre is Sunday night, September 27th 2020.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEFINITIONS FOR HIGH HOLIDAY ATTENDANCE:****Member** – Shaare Tefila member in good standing, any immediate family living in the same household, and unmarried children 25 or under, wherever they live.**Immediate Family** – Parents, married children or children over 25 years old, grandchildren NOT living in the same household.***DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2020***

Name (first and last name )	Category	Cost (Free)
<b>Total</b> Enter on line 4 page 8		

**Category****Cost**

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|----|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. | Member                             | Included in membership |
| 2. | Unmarried Member Child Under 25    | Included in membership |
| 3. | Opt Out Member or Immediate Family | Free [This year only]  |
| 4. | Non-member                         | Free                   |
| 5. | Non-member Under 18                | Free                   |

**Youth Programs: (also, please complete & return Registration Form on page 4)**

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| 6. | Member (age 2 – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade)                | Included in Membership |
| 7. | Opt Out or Non-member (age 2 – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade) | Free                   |

**IF YOU DO NOT USE EMAIL: If you want your seat confirmation- PLEASE remember to include a self-addressed, stamped, standard LONG envelope to enable us to mail your seat confirmation.**



**YOUTH PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM**

Parent(s) name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Service/Junior Congregation:**

- Families with children of all ages are invited to attend the Intergenerational Family Service on RH1, RH2 & YK at **12:30 p.m.**
- Children (ages 0-8) are invited to participate in the Children's service on RH1, RH2 & YK at **2:00 p.m.**
- All services will be held via Zoom featuring the music of Rick Recht , Shira Kline, and Josh Warshwasky.

Please complete the chart below indicating which Youth Programs each of your children will attend. Getting an accurate count ahead of time will help us provide a better High Holiday experience for your child(ren). **See Page 4 for Youth Program pricing.**

***REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, September 4, 2020—Confirmations will be sent via email upon registration.***

Child's Name	Child's Age	Child's grade in school	1st day of Rosh HaShanah	2nd day of Rosh HaShanah	Yom Kippur Day

## LULAV & ETROG ORDER FORM

**Beautiful sets of Lulav & Etrog are once again for sale by Rabbi Mendlowitz.  
All sets are pre-checked for highest quality and Kashrus.**

**Orders must be in by Friday, Sept. 18th, 2020.**

**Prices are the same as last year. The Deluxe set will be \$58, and \$50 for the standard set.**

Name	No. of Deluxe Sets (\$58)	No. of Regular Sets (\$50)			TOTAL

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2020 FOR INCLUSION IN THIS YEAR'S GREETINGS.**

Each year Shaare Tefila publishes a *Book of Remembrance* which is put out on Yom Kippur and Yizkor, throughout the year. It contains the names of our Beloved Departed and the names of those remembering them. The minimum contribution for each listing is \$10 per line. Each line is limited to 33 characters which includes lettering, spacing and punctuation for each donor and person memorialized.

# of names x \$10/line = amount due [There is no charge for the donor's name] (Enter amount on Line 6, Page 8)

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2020, FOR INCLUSION IN THIS YEAR'S BOOK.**

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## KOL NIDRE CAMPAIGN

I/We pledge the following amount to be paid by June 30, 2021	
<p align="center"><b>KOL NIDRE CAMPAIGN RECOGNITION LEVELS</b></p> <p align="center">We thank our donors in the Shofar after the High Holidays grouped by these recognition levels</p> <p align="center">UP TO \$99 * \$100—\$249 * \$250—\$499 * \$500—\$999 * \$1000+</p> <p>Please initial here if you <b>do not want</b> public recognition of your contribution level ➡</p>	
<b>ENTER PLEDGE AMOUNT ON “TOTAL” COLUMN, LINE 7, PAGE 8</b>	

## SIDDUR AND MACHZOR DEDICATIONS

A **Siddur** is the weekly Shabbat prayer book or the **Machzor** is the High Holiday prayer book.

Siddur \$54	Machzor \$36	In Honor Of (X)	In Memory Of (X)	Honoree's Name	Mail Notification to (if not a member, please include mailing address)	Donor's Name	Amount Due
<b>TOTAL DUE (ENTER ON LINE 8 PAGE 8)</b>							

## FINANCIAL WORKSHEET

First and Last Names:

Line #	Item	Total	Enclosed
1	<b>Balance Forward.</b> Full amount due now.	Full amount due now	
2	<b>Membership Dues.</b> 1/3 due now.		
3	<b>Reserve or Building Fund 2019-2020.</b> (See Page 3)		
4	<b>High Holiday Attendance for Opt Out households and guests only.</b> (See Pages 4& 5)	NO CHARGE	
5	<b>High Holiday Greetings</b> in the <i>Shofar</i> . Full amount due now. (See Page 6)	Full amount due now	
6	<b>Yizkor Book of Remembrance.</b> Full amount due now. (See Page 6)	Full amount due now	
7	<b>Kol Nidre Campaign.</b> (See Page 7)		
8	<b>Siddur/Machzor Dedication.</b> Full amount due now. (See Page 7)	Full amount due now	
9	<b>Lulav &amp; Etrog.</b> \$50 (good) or \$58 (better). Full amount due now.	Full amount due now	
10	<b>Men's Club</b> \$40	Full amount due now	
11	<b>Education Fund.</b> Tuition covers 50% of the cost to educate a child; any donation is appreciated.		
12	<b>Friends of JTS.</b> \$20, voluntary. (Supports the Jewish Theological Seminary, the undergraduate, graduate, rabbinical, cantorial and education schools of the Conservative Movement.)	Full amount due now	
13	<b>Mercaz</b> (\$36/individual; \$54/family, voluntary) is the Zionist membership organization of the Conservative Movement, the voice of Conservative Jewry within the World Zionist Organization, the Jewish Agency for Israel, the American Zionist Movement and the Jewish National Fund to support religious pluralism in Israel and strengthen the connection between Israel and the Diaspora.	Full amount due now	
		<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>	

Please make checks out to: Shaare Tefila — Send payment & forms to: 16620 Georgia Avenue, Olney, MD 20832  
 Registration can be done online through ChaverWeb. Contact the office if you have questions.  
 301-593-3410 x101