

Tikvat Israel Congregation

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Dear Fellow Congregants,

As summer winds down and our High Holiday season approaches, we are pleased to send you information about the different services and activities at our Synagogue throughout the holidays. This packet includes information about and, where required, forms for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Services; Tashlich Services; Guest Tickets; Youth Services and Babysitting Registration; Sisterhood Programs; Book of Remembrance, Memorial Plaques, Shana Tova Greetings, Lulav and Etrog and Mahzorim; and College Outreach.

Please take time to review all of the materials. High Holiday tickets will be mailed to all members who are in good standing (25% of dues paid) as of September 8, 2015. If you have any questions about your membership, please call the Synagogue office at 301-762-7338. Your ticket packet will contain additional important information about High Holiday services.

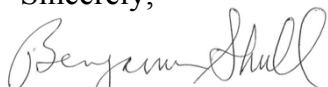
On Saturday Evening, September 5, Tikvat Israel will join with Shaare Tefila for a Selichot Program and Service at Tikvat Israel. Following refreshments at 9:00 pm, Rabbi Benjamin Shull and Rabbi Jonah Layman will offer "Reflections on Our Favorite High Holiday Prayers." Selichot will begin at 10:15 pm and conclude at 11:00.


Please note that there will be only one Erev Rosh Hashanah service this year. It will be held at 6:30 pm on Sunday, September 13, and will be conducted by Rabbi Shull and Cantor Helzner.

On Sunday, September 20, at 3:00 pm, Rabbi Shull and Cantor Helzner will officiate at memorial services at Judean Gardens in Olney.


We wish you and your families a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year, and we look forward to seeing everyone at Tikvat Israel throughout 5776.


Sincerely,


Benjamin Shull
Rabbi


Rochelle Helzner
Cantor


Ronald L. Rabin
Chair, High Holiday Committee


Melanie Grishman
President


Sam Freedenberg
Executive Director



TIKVAT ISRAEL CONGREGATION
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
HIGH HOLIDAYS 5776 / 2015



ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, September 13

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Mincha & Maariv with Rabbi & Cantor
6:30 pm
Candle Lighting 7:01 pm

Monday, September 14

First Day of Rosh Hashanah

Services Begin 8:30 am
Service for Families With Young
Children 4:00 pm
Tashlich at the Bridge, followed by
Mincha in the Park 5:30 pm
Ma'ariv in the Synagogue 6:45 pm
Candle Lighting 8:00 pm

Tuesday, September 15

Second Day of Rosh Hashanah

Services Begin 8:30 am
Mincha 6:30 pm

YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, September 22

Layl Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre 6:30 pm

Wednesday, September 23

Yom Kippur

Services Begin 9:00 am
Mincha, Neilah 4:45 pm
Ma'ariv & Havdalah After Shofar

NOTES:

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- There will be only one Erev Rosh Hashanah service at 6:30 pm on Sunday, September 13, conducted by Rabbi Shull and Cantor Helzner.
- Alternative experiences during services will be offered for congregants and teens. Details will be included with your tickets, which will be mailed out separately.
- Youth services and babysitting times are published on the form included in this High Holiday packet.
- On Sunday, September 20, at 3:00 pm, Rabbi Shull and Cantor Helzner will conduct a memorial service at Judean Memorial Gardens.
- Parking is limited at Tikvat Israel. When you receive your tickets, you will receive information about additional parking nearby. For more information, please contact the Tikvat Israel office at 301-762-7338.

TIKVAT ISRAEL CONGREGATION
High Holiday Guest and Non-Member Reservations 5776 – 2015
(additional order form on reverse)

All members in good standing (20% of dues paid by September 1) automatically receive tickets in the mail (on or around September 8). Use this form to order guest tickets. * Please return the completed form to the synagogue office by Thursday, September 3.

Your Name: _____

Best Day Phone #: _____ Email: _____

	ROSH HASHANAH		KOL NIDRE YOM KIPPUR
	1 st Day 9/14/2015	2 nd Day 9/15/2015	9/22-23/2015
Names of Guests [see below for ticket fees and terms—indicate with an X day(s) attending, at right]			

****NOTE: Tikvat Israel accommodates reciprocal seating requests to and from other synagogues. Please contact the synagogue office to make arrangements.***

Number of Guest Tickets and Fees

First price is for attendance on all three days. Second price is for a one day ticket only. Kol Nidre and all of Yom Kippur count as one day. Due to heightened security, we cannot admit any individual who does not have a ticket. If you do not carry, please contact the Tikvat Israel office at 301-762-7338 to make arrangements for will-call tickets.

Adult Children over 23 /
 Other Adult Relatives /Guests _____ **\$250 / \$85**

Non-Members _____ **\$360 / \$125**

Military Personnel _____ **N/C**

Total # of Tickets: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

or

Amount to Bill (Members Only) \$ _____

Please turn over for Book of Remembrance, Mahzor, Shana Tova Greeting, Memorial Plaque, and Lulav & Etrog →→→

TIKVAT ISRAEL CONGREGATION
Book of Remembrance • Mahzor Bookplates • Shana Tova Greetings •
Memorial Plaques • Lulav & Etrog

Return the completed form to the synagogue office by September 3, 2015. Please write legibly, and use an additional sheet if necessary.

Your Name: _____

Best Day Phone #: _____ Email: _____

I. Book of Remembrance

A special form for the 5776 Book of Remembrance was sent to every member of Tikvat Israel in July. If you need another copy of your form (personalized for those with listings in the 5775 book), please contact the Tikvat Israel office. Forms or renewals via phone or email must be received in the office by September 3.

*A donation of **\$36** for one or two listings or **\$54** for three or more listings is requested.*

II. Mahzor Dedication— Honor loved ones with an inscribed bookplate in our Mahzor:

Yes, I would like to dedicate _____ Mahzor(s) at **\$36** each for a total of \$____.

NOTE: All inscriptions will be in this format. Please use additional sheets for additional inscriptions.

Presented to Tikvat Israel

By (Your Name[s]): _____

In Memory of (Honor of) _____



III. Shana Tova Greetings

A contribution of **\$18** is requested for your listing on this community card.

Please indicate the exact way you want your name or family name to appear on the card:

IV. Memorial Plaques – The synagogue office will contact you for details. Plaques arrive approximately 4-6 weeks after the order is placed.

_____ I am a Tikvat Israel member and would like to order a Memorial Plaque(s) for **\$450** each.

_____ I am *not* a Tikvat Israel member and would like to order a Memorial Plaque(s) for **\$725** each.

V. Lulav & Etrog – We will contact you before Sukkot when your order is ready for pickup. The cost is \$65 per set.

Number of sets at **\$65 each** _____ (Total = \$____)

Total for Sections I-V:

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

or

Amount to Bill (Members Only) \$ _____

High Holiday Hospitality 5776-2015

Did you know that offering hospitality is a mitzvah that could save your life? It was hostility to any form of hospitality that doomed Sodom to destruction. Only Lot's invitation to the angels saved him and his daughters from Sodom's destruction.

In reality, hospitality is what helps, even if only temporarily, to alleviate the feeling of loneliness that one may experience, especially around the holidays. It is the companionship of other people much more than food or drink that ultimately matters and is the true benefit of hospitality extended and received.

Guests and hosts are needed in the Tikvat Israel community for the following festive meals: Erev Rosh Hashanah, the first night and break fast. **Please let us know if you have room at your table for additional guests, or if you need a place to go for the evening Yom Tov meals.**

Please fill out the form below by **September 7** and return it to the synagogue office. You may also contact Hope Levy Kott at (301) 921-8268, hkott@aol.com.

Name _____

Phone number/e-mail _____

Yes! We would like to **host** up to _____ people on *(select one or more dates)*:

_____ Sunday, September 13 (Erev Rosh Hashanah)

_____ Monday, September 14

_____ Wednesday, September 23 (Yom Kippur Break Fast)

Yes! We would like to **attend** a Yom Tov meal on *(select one or more dates)*:

_____ Sunday, September 13 (Erev Rosh Hashanah)

_____ Monday, September 14

_____ Wednesday, September 23 (Yom Kippur Break Fast)

Please indicate all in your party and include ages of any children:

Please indicate if your family:

_____ does _____ does not keep Kosher.

_____ does _____ does not eat exclusively vegetarian meals.

_____ does _____ does not observe traditional Yom Tov restrictions.

Please tell us anything else your host would need to know (allergies, transportation needs, etc.):

Thank you in advance for participating in our shared celebrations. *Shana Tova!*

Tikvat Israel High Holiday Youth Program Descriptions

Family Service — (4:00 – 5:00 pm on Rosh Hashanah; 10:30 – 11:15 am on Yom Kippur) For families with children ages 0-5. Join Maxine Perlmutter on the **first day of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur** for an interactive family service (*note that on Rosh Hashanah this service will be held in the afternoon at TI, prior to Tashlich at the Bridge*). Sing songs, dance, and celebrate the New Year in this joyous setting. The family service is open to everyone in our community, but registration is required. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Primary Service — (10:15 am – 1:00 pm on Rosh Hashanah; 10:15 am – 1:00 pm on Yom Kippur) For children in grades K-2. Celebrate Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur with Melissa Apter. Join Melissa on the **first day of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur** for tefilah, games, storytelling, and reflection. This service is open to all children in grades K-2 in the TI community, but registration is recommended so that we can properly prepare materials.

Junior Congregation — (10:15 am – 1:00 pm on Rosh Hashanah; 10:15 am – 1:00 pm on Yom Kippur) For children in grades 3-7. Participate in a youth-led High Holiday services facilitated by Marnina Cowan. On the **first day of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur**, children will have the opportunity to participate in tefilah, interactive games, and activities centered on teshuvah and tzadakah. Junior Congregation is open to all children in grades 3-7 in the TI community, but registration is recommended so that we can properly prepare materials.

Storytelling — (10:15 am – 12:30 pm on Second Day Rosh Hashanah) For children in grades K-7. Join the youth of TI on the **second day of Rosh Hashanah** for interactive story telling! Participants will have the opportunity to listen to and act out different Torah and Haftarah stories throughout the morning.

Kol Nidre — (6:15 pm until the end of service) For children in grades K-6. Activities and games will be available in the Library during Kol Nidre.

Neilah — (6:15 pm until the shofar sounds) For children in grades K-7. Listen, act and retell the story of Jonah with other TI youth.

Babysitting — (10:00 am – 1:00 pm on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur; 6:15 pm – conclusion of Kol Nidre) For children 18 months – 5 years. Babysitting will be available during both days of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Kol Nidre from 10 am to 1 pm in an ECC classroom. Please pre-register your children for each day they will be attending so that we can properly plan snacks and materials.

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Tikvat Israel is pleased to offer Youth High Holiday services. ***There is no charge for Youth Services. However, donations are always appreciated. Suggested donation: \$18 (covers any and all services).*** For the security of your children, ***registration is required*** for each child attending the Primary Service (Grades K-2), Junior Congregation (Grades 3-7), Interactive Story Telling (Grades K-6), Kol Nidre Supplemental Activities (Grades K-6) and Neilah Experience (Grades K-6). Please complete the registration form, provide contact information, ***sign where indicated at the bottom of this page*** and return to the synagogue office.

Name(s) of Child(ren)	Grade	M/F	Primary Service Grades K-2 10:15 am -1:00 pm		Junior Congregation Grades 3-7 10:15 am -1:00 pm		Interactive Story Telling Grades K-7 10:15am - 12:30pm	Kol Nidre Activities Grades K-6 6:15 pm - End of Service	Neilah Experience Grades K-7 6:15 pm – End of Service
<i>Indicate with an X each of the services your child is attending</i>			Mon. 9/14	Wed. 9/23	Mon. 9/14	Wed. 9/23	Tue. 9/15	Tue. 9/22	Wed. 9/23
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* Children will be brought to the Sanctuary when the Shofar is blown, as part of the Primary and Junior Congregation services.

* Information on pre-K services and babysitting can be found on the reverse side of this form.

* Teens are invited to attend all adult services and/or “side trips.” Side trips are alternative High Holiday learning experiences. They will be offered at various times during the adult services. Information about “side trips” will be enclosed with your High Holiday tickets.

I give my permission for my child(ren) to attend Tikvat Israel’s Youth Services.

Member: _____ Yes _____ No

Parent’s Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Parent’s Signature: _____

Best Daytime Phone #: _____ Email: _____

***Snacks will be provided for all children who attend Youth Services (Primary & Junior Congregation).
Due to Kashrut and allergy awareness, no outside food is allowed in the synagogue.***

Youth Services are designed for children only. If parents need to be with their children, a Parent & Child Room will be available.

HIGH HOLIDAY – FAMILY SERVICES & BABYSITTING

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Family Service Reservations

*Tikvat Israel and the Early Childhood Center are pleased to offer a special High Holiday program – open to the community – led by Maxine Perlmutter, Early Childhood Music Educator. A joyous and age-appropriate High Holiday experience, this service is geared towards children ages 5 and under and their parents. There is no charge for these services, but in keeping with our security policy, reservations are required. **Children must be accompanied by an adult.***

<u>Service</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Name(s) of Child(ren)</u>
Rosh Hashanah Afternoon Monday, September 14	4:00 pm-5:00 pm	_____ _____
Yom Kippur Morning Wednesday, September 23	10:30 am-11:15 am	_____ _____

Babysitting Reservations

*Tikvat Israel will provide adult supervision for children ages 18 months – 5 years during services as listed below. **We are unable to provide babysitting for any child who is not pre-registered.** The charge for babysitting is \$18/family which covers all services. Please complete this form, sign where indicated below and return to the synagogue office.*

Please **clearly print** your child(ren)'s name(s) on the line corresponding to the service(s) for which you require babysitting.

<u>Service</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Name(s) of Child(ren)</u>
Rosh Hashanah Morning – Mon. September 14	10:00 am-1:00 pm	_____
Rosh Hashanah Morning – Tues. September 15	10:00 am-1:00 pm	_____
Kol Nidre – Tues. September 22	6:15 pm-End of Service	_____
Yom Kippur Morning – Wed. September 23	10:00 am-1:00 pm	_____

Please complete and sign below:

I give my permission for my child(ren) to be in the care of Tikvat Israel's Babysitting.

Member: _____ Yes _____ No

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Best Daytime Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Snacks will be provided for all children who attend Babysitting.

Due to Kashrut and allergy awareness, no outside food is allowed in the synagogue.

Babysitting is designed for children only.

If parents need to be with their children, a Parent & Child Room will be available.

Tikvat Israel Women's Network... *TI's Sisterhood*

2200 Baltimore Road
Rockville, Maryland 20851

Rabbi Benjamin Shull
Cantor Rochelle Helzner

Rebecca Salon & Nancy Matheson
Women's Network Coordinators

August 2015

Dear Women of Tikvat Israel!

It's time to renew your membership in Tikvat Israel's Women's Network or to become a member for the first time! TI's Women's Network connects you to a wonderful network of women committed to learning, supporting one another, enhancing the mitzvot in our lives, and providing support to the Tikvat Israel community and the community-at-large. Please join us in making the Women's Network a strong vibrant component of Tikvat Israel! Often, we see other women at TI but don't know them. The Women's Network creates events so that we can learn, inspired each other, and create lasting connections. There's no better way to get to know other women of all ages who are part of the TI community than through the Women's Network.

Our programs this year will focus on *Nat'ah Karem*, a phrase from the passages in the Book of Proverbs describing an *Eishet Chayil* (Woman of Valor). The phrase "nat'ah karem" (Proverbs 31:16b) describes an industrious woman as one who organizes and carries out a plan -- in this case, planting a vineyard. Her productive activity will benefit future generations. *Nat'ah Karem* is also the theme of Torah Fund for 2015-16. In modern terms, women engage in meaningful activities that strengthen future generations, a goal toward which we all aspire! We are planning multiple events to reflect this theme, including our "Come Meet the Women of TI" annual membership tea on October 18th!

We will again have something for everyone this year, including the continuation of the book club, Rosh Chodesh programs, visits to one or more museums, a Women's Network Shabbat, opportunities to network with other Sisterhoods in the area, and more. Look for our annual Women's Network bookmark at High Holiday services for more information.

We are designing programs this year to engage women of all ages and to work with the other TI committees that support education, community service, and more. Our Sisterhood is truly a Women's Network that provides opportunities for women to really get to know each other in our wonderful TI community. We hope you will join us this coming year so that we can continue to grow and contribute.

You can still be a member for only \$36 for the year, which supports our Women's Network and the Women's League for Conservative Judaism (WLCJ). This year, we also are offering a Sponsor Membership Level of \$54, which further supports costs associated with our many activities. We hope you will join. We also hope that you'll support the Torah Fund, which provides funding for religious education. For membership, please mail your check and registration form to Janice Balin, Treasurer, by October 7, 2015. (See specifics on the reverse side of this letter.) If you are a new member of Tikvat Israel, you will receive FREE membership in the Women's Network this year. Just fill out the enclosed form and indicate that you are a new member. To contribute to the Torah Fund, please complete the form and send your information and check to Betty Fishman.

Even if you can't attend all our programs, please support the Women's Network by sending in your dues. We would like to keep most of our programs free or at minimal cost to members so your support is important.

The benefits of membership, as stated on the Women's League for Conservative Judaism website, are to be informed, be enriched, be involved, and be inspired. Now is the time to support those efforts for yourself and your "sisters" at Tikvat Israel by joining the Women's Network. We look forward to a wonderful year together! Thanks so much for your support.

B'Shalom,
Rebecca & Nancy

Rebecca Salon & Nancy Matheson
Women's Network Coordinators



Tikvat Israel Women's Network
2015-2016 Membership / Torah Fund
Payment & Forms Deadline: October 7, 2015

Women's Network Annual Dues: **\$36.00**

Sponsor Membership: **\$54.00** (to further support our activities)

Membership checks should be made payable to *Tikvat Israel Sisterhood*

Please mail your membership payment and form to:

Janice Balin, 15424 Narcissus Way, Rockville, MD 20853

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

_____ I am a new member of Tikvat Israel Congregation

Torah Fund Benefactor Response Form

_____ Yes, I would like to donate a separate check of \$180 to the Torah Fund Campaign to help the future clergy and educators in the Conservative/Masorti Movement.

_____ I am pledging \$180 and will pay \$90 now and the balance by January 2016.



Beautiful Torah Fund pin for 5776

_____ I would like to contribute \$_____ to the Torah Fund Campaign.

_____ I am enclosing a check payable to the Torah Fund Campaign.

_____ Please deliver my pin prior to the High Holidays if possible.

Torah Fund checks should be made payable to *Torah Fund Campaign*.

Please send payment and form to: **Betty Fishman, 14403 Pecan Drive, Rockville, MD 20853.**

Questions about the Torah Fund Campaign should be directed to **Betty Fishman** at **(301) 871-6162** or via email at **bjfcsf@gmail.com**.

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Do You Have a Student(s) in College?

If so, the Tikvat Israel College Outreach program would like to keep in touch with them during the school year. And what better way than with a package full of food, supplies, and other goodies?

We will be mailing out packages to coincide with Jewish holidays and/or significant times during the upcoming fall and spring semesters.

To sign up your student, all we need is:

- His or her name
- College name
- His or her complete mailing address
- Year (e.g., freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, graduate student)
- Parent name, address, and contact information (email or phone)

Please email the requested information to college@tikvatisrael.org.

To ensure your student receives the first mailing, please provide their information no later than Thursday, September 3, 2015.

Please note: this program is for children of synagogue members. We can only mail to U.S. addresses. If you would like to mail assembled packages out of the country, please contact us.

!! Please notify us if there is a change of address during the year or if the student will not be at the above address for one of the semesters!!

Questions or Ideas?

We'd like to hear from you. Please contact:

Nancy Matheson, 301-460-2069; nskmatheson@gmail.com or

Nancy Solomon, 301-929-9545, nancypsolomon@verizon.net



We welcome package sponsorships. To donate funds in support of the program, please mail your check to the synagogue office, payable to "Tikvat Israel," and PLEASE write "College Outreach Donation" on the memo line.

For in-kind donations (e.g., food, mailing envelopes, school supplies), contact Nancy (either one!) for additional information.

We look forward to keeping your student connected to the TI community during the upcoming school year!

TASHLICH 5776 – Monday, September 14, 2015

- **Service for Families With Young Children (at Tikvat Israel) – 4:00 pm**
- **Community Walk From TI to Bridge for Tashlich – 5:00 pm**
- **Tashlich at the Bridge in Rock Creek Park – 5:30 pm, followed by**
- **Mincha (the Afternoon Service) in the Park**
- **Ma'ariv at TI (the Evening Service) – 6:45 pm**

Everyone is invited to bring his or her shofar to the creek and participate in the shofar blasts that are part of Tashlich. Immediately after Tashlich those who wish to do so will remain in the park for Mincha (the Afternoon Service). Ma'ariv (the Evening service), will be held at Tikvat Israel beginning at 6:45 pm.

Those with mobility limitations often find the 20-minute walk from Tikvat Israel to the bridge to be very taxing. As an alternative, we suggest entering the park at GREENSPAN LANE and PARKVALE ROAD or at LINTHICUM STREET and MARCIA DRIVE. From either entrance it is just a short distance to the bridge. If you still have concerns about your ability to participate, please call the synagogue office.

Who is like You, O God, forgiving iniquity and pardoning the transgression of the remnant of Your people! You do not retain Your anger forever, but You delight in lovingkindness. You will again have compassion upon us, subdue our iniquities, and cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. – *Micah 7:18-19*

May the Sound of the Shofar Strengthen Our Resolve



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High Holiday Information for 5776 / 2015

