

## HIGH HOLIDAY PACKET 2016 –17/5777



**NO CHARGE for Seats to High Holiday Services at Shaare Tefila applies to:**

All members in good standing (except OPT OUT Households)  
Unmarried children of members, aged 25 or younger

**FAST FACTS:**

**Q. Do I need to sign up for my “free” seats?**

**A. NO!** You will automatically receive a seat for each adult family member noted in your membership  
[1 adult household = 1 seat; 2 adult household = 2 seats].

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

**A. YES!** This is to help us better plan for the youth programming and provide seats in our main sanctuary for your unmarried children/young adults (through age 25) planning to attend the main service.

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

**A. YES!** The cost for guests is \$120 per person per Holiday. As a bonus, if they are members in good standing at another Conservative congregation which includes seats in its dues, there is no charge for their seats at Shaare Tefila. [Please contact **Jill Goldwater** for details.]

**Q. When will I receive my tickets?**

**A. We no longer issue tickets.** You will receive an email acknowledging your participation in services at Shaare Tefila when you sign up and provide a list of the names of the people in your party. This email will also include the schedule of services and other pertinent information. Youth seat confirmations will be sent as you register your children. Please keep all emails for reference.

**Q. What is the deadline for seat orders?**

**A. Friday, September 16, 2016**

***Remember...*WE NO LONGER PROVIDE TICKETS FOR HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES. SEAT CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE SENT OUT VIA EMAIL NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 16. YOUTH SEAT CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE SENT AS YOU REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN.**

**IMPORTANT REQUEST:** complete updates/messages no later than **Friday, August 19, 2016** at <https://www.chaverweb.net/Congregant/Program.aspx?key=S22682041406&pid=18> for:

Membership Information update    High Holiday Greetings in the *Shofar*    The Yizkor Book

**HIGH HOLIDAY SEAT ORDER FORM**

Rosh HaShanah starts Sunday night, October 2, 2016. Kol Nidre is Tuesday night, October 11, 2016.

**FY17 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>	\$750	\$1,110	\$3,095	\$2,585
<b>2 Adult Household Opt Out</b>		\$700	\$2,685	\$2,175
<b>1 Adult Household</b>	\$375	\$710	\$2,215	\$1,835
<b>1 Adult Household Opt Out</b>			\$2,010	\$1,635

- \*Ages 30-39 category is for a maximum of 3 years; no deferral on Building Fund Assessment.

**NEW FOR 2016-2017  
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: \$110**

**1 Adult Households: \$80**

**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.

**Congregation Policy:**

1/3 of the current year's dues, 1/3 of religious school tuition (*if applicable*), full payment for voluntary donations as well as all past due balances must be paid in full in order for High Holiday seats to be included.

If you need alternative financial arrangements, please contact  
Jill Goldwater, Executive Director at  
jgoldwater@shaaretefila.org  
or 301-593-3410 x101  
before September 2, 2016.

**SEAT CONFIRMATIONS WILL  
BE SENT VIA EMAIL BY  
Friday, September 16, 2016.**

**HIGH HOLIDAY SEAT REGISTRATION FORM**

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

**DEFINITIONS FOR HIGH HOLIDAY SEATS:****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.**Youth Programs** – Babysitting for ages 2 through 4; Services for children age K through 12th grade.**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Seating is “open seating” with some of the aisle seats reserved for those with physical conditions requiring them to sit on the aisle. We ask all our participants to be respectful of those seats during the High Holiday services.***SEAT ORDER DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, September 16, 2016***—*Seat confirmations will be sent BY Friday, September 16, 2016.*

Name (first and last name )	Seat Category (e.g. 1, 2... see below)	Cost
Use back of this sheet to request more seats; please include names	<b>Total</b> Enter on line 4 page 7	

**Seat Category****Cost/Seat**

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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 | \$240                  |
| 4. Non-member                         | \$300                  |
| 5. Non-member Under 18                | \$240                  |

**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) | \$ 54                  |

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

**YOUTH PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM****Parent(s) name:** \_\_\_\_\_**Youth Programming** will be offered from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm, both days of Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur day.**Youth Program Age groups:**

- Kindergarten through 2nd
- 3rd through 5th Grades

**Middle School and High School:**

- 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will attend the main service except during special directed conversation times with adult leaders.

**Babysitting** is for children ages 2 through 4. Time: 10 am to 1 pm, both days of Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur day.

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 this packet, Page 3, for Youth Program pricing. ORDER DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, September 16, 2016—Confirmations will be sent upon registration or BY Friday, September 16, 2016.**

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



## KOL NIDRE CAMPAIGN

Yes! I/We (name)\_\_\_\_\_ will support Shaare Tefila's Kol Nidre Campaign

I/We pledge the following amount to be paid by June 30, 2017	
Initial here if you <b>do not want</b> public recognition of your contribution level	
<b>ENTER PLEDGE AMOUNT ON "TOTAL" COLUMN, LINE 7, PAGE 7</b>	

## SIDDUR, CHUMASH AND MACHZOR DEDICATIONS

A **Siddur** is the weekly Shabbat prayer book, a **Chumash** is the book from which we read the weekly Torah and Haftarah portions, and the **Machzor** is the High Holiday prayer book.

Siddur \$36	Chumash \$90	Machzor \$25	In Honor Of (X)	In Memory Of (X)	Honoree's Name	Mail Notification to (if not a member, please include mail- ing address)	Donor's Name	Amount Due
<b>TOTAL DUE (ENTER ON LINE 8 PAGE 7)</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. <i>(See Page 3)</i>		
3	<b>Reserve or Building Fund 2016-2017.</b> <i>(See Page 3)</i>		
4	<b>High Holiday Seats for Opt Out households and guests only.</b> Full amount due now. <i>(See Pages 4&amp; 5)</i>	Full amount due now	
5	<b>High Holiday Greetings</b> in the <i>Shofar</i> . Full amount due now. <i>(See Page 6)</i>	Full amount due now	
6	<b>Yizkor Book of Remembrance.</b> Full amount due now. <i>(See Page 6)</i>	Full amount due now	
7	<b>Kol Nidre Campaign.</b> <i>(See Page 7)</i>		
8	<b>Siddur/Chumash/Machzor Dedication.</b> Full amount due now. <i>(See Page 7)</i>	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>Hazak Donation</b> <i>(Age 55+ group)</i> . Suggested \$18/person. Full amount due now.	Full amount due now	
11	<b>Men's Club Dues.</b> \$40. Full amount due now.	Full amount due now	
12	<b>Education Fund.</b> Tuition covers 50% of the cost to educate a child; any donation is appreciated.		
13	<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	
14	<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