

ק"ק זכרון ישראל  
ZICHRON YISROEL CONGREGATION  
OF ASSOCIATED HEBREW SCHOOLS OF TORONTO

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June 2017

Dear Members and Friends,

The summer holidays are soon upon us and Zichron Yisroel Congregation is busy planning for the New Year. Rosh Hashanah begins the evening of Wednesday, September 20, 2017.

Our Shul has grown to over 100 member families through the efforts of our dedicated volunteers and the leadership of Rabbi Dr. Charles and Lori Grysman. Together we have created a warm and friendly atmosphere in which our goal of being an inclusive, Orthodox congregation is achieved.

Shul membership provides a tremendous sense of belonging and a place to share life's milestones. We look forward to our members renewing their relationship with our congregational family. We invite our friends who have purchased High Holiday tickets in past years to join us again for High Holidays or to connect with Zichron Yisroel as members.

Below are the many benefits of membership that you and your family can enjoy throughout the year.

**Benefits of Membership:**

- Discount rates for High Holiday tickets
- Shabbat and Holiday services conducted in a warm and friendly environment
- Supervised Youth programs, activities and services provided on a regular basis
- Rabbinical and counseling services
- Chesed program
- Yahrzeit reminders
- Honouring of life cycle events
- Discount on Kiddush sponsorship
- Discounts on special events, variety of educational and recreational youth programs
- Notification of important community activities and events
- Shabbatons with Special Speakers
- Regular Shiurim

We welcome new members and consequently, we are offering the following promotions:

- Newlyweds: Free membership and 2 x High Holiday tickets for the 1<sup>st</sup> year.
- New Members\* : Free 1 year Membership with the purchase of High Holiday Tickets
- \*A new member refers to a member/member family who has never joined the Shul before.

A Membership dues and High Holiday ticket fee schedule is enclosed for your information.

I'm sure that you are aware, all of our expenses have increased, so we have been forced to increase our fees. We have held the increases to a reasonable amount, just enough to cover our total level of expenditures.

Please complete the enclosed **Membership Dues Form, Seat Selection and Membership Information** forms and drop them off in the Shul mailbox or mail them together with your **cheque payable to:**

**Zichron Yisroel Congregation**  
300 Atkinson Avenue, Thornhill, ON L4J 8A2

**RABBI**  
RABBI DR CHARLES GRYSMAN

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## Seat Allocation

We are moving to a new system of seat allocation for the High Holidays. Your seat numbers from last year have been automatically assigned to you. Actions required:

1. You have three weeks to confirm and pay for those seats which are reserved for you. If you don't confirm and pay for those seats in three weeks, they will go back into the general seat pool, and may be purchased by someone else. If you don't know your seat number, please contact the Shul office.
2. Fully pay your account fees from 2016-2017. Your account must be fully paid before you can renew your membership and/or order high holiday tickets.

Your tickets will be ready for pickup at the shul on Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup> between 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. We are **not** mailing out tickets this year. If you are unavailable to pick up the tickets on September 10<sup>th</sup>, please contact us to arrange an alternative collection. You can order tickets any time over the summer by sending in the enclosed form.

Alternatively you may purchase your tickets in person from the Shul on the above date.

**If you have any questions about High Holiday tickets, please call the Shul office at (905) 889-3998 x 530 and leave a message. We will return your call promptly.**

## ShulCloud

Our shul has registered for a new administrative synagogue program called ShulCloud. This will greatly improve the management of the kehillah and will allow us to automate some things that are now done manually.

Every member has been assigned a profile in ShulCloud. It is safe and secure, and your profile and can only be accessed by you and by the shul executive committee and administrator for the purposes of running the shul. It is not accessible to the public in any way.

We ask that you please take a few minutes to update your ShulCloud profile to ensure that addresses, phone numbers, family members, yahrzeits and other shul-related details are correct. This will ensure that the information maintained by the shul is accurate and up-to-date.

We will be expanding the use of ShulCloud over the next year, with the eventual aim of using it to allow you to pay your shul dues, kiddush sponsorships, and other fees easily online. For 2018, our goal is that ShulCloud will allow you to organize your high holiday tickets in a fast and efficient mannner. Please check your email for a message from ShulCloud asking you to update your profile. If you have not received this message or you accidentally deleted it, please contact the shul administer to have a new email sent.

For those who do not have online access to ShulCloud, when reviewing/completing the **Membership Information** form, please ensure that you have included the full Hebrew names section. (I.e. Chaim Jacob **ben** Zvi Aaron or Sarah Esther **bat** Yosef Meir), as well as all applicable Yahrzeit details (i.e. names, dates, relationship etc.) If you need assistance with this, please call Rabbi Grysman: 905-764-7591

### Simchat Torah Kiddush Luncheon

We are asking for a voluntary donation of \$50.00 (more for families) for participation in the special Simchat Torah Kiddush luncheon. Last year, more than three quarters of our members participated. We invite you to participate in this event. We are asking for a higher donation if possible for families in order to cover our costs. Thank you in advance for your contribution!

### Youth volunteers

Every year, Zichron Yisroel runs a popular youth program during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. This program is successful because of our many dedicated, volunteer youth workers. Our youth workers are responsible for leading the different youth groups (nursery, 5-8, 9-12) in games, davening, activities and kiddush. Youth workers work together in teams and gain valuable leadership skills.

**Any hours volunteered may be used towards high school community service programs.**

If your children or grandchildren are in **Grade 9 and up** and would be interested in volunteering this High Holiday season, please contact Judith Gauze ([jggauze@yahoo.ca](mailto:jggauze@yahoo.ca)) or Sidura Ludwig ([sidura@yahoo.com](mailto:sidura@yahoo.com)),

### Scent reduced zone

Some of our members are very sensitive to scents. We are appealing to all to please refrain from wearing fragrances, perfume, and cologne in Shul.

On behalf of the management committee of Zichron Yisroel Congregation, we wish you a safe summer and look forward to celebrating the High Holidays with you.

Shana Tova



Jason Shorn  
President



Gilad Epstein  
Vice President

**MEMBERSHIP DUES & HIGH HOLIDAYS FORM - 2017/2018**

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

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE : \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP DUES**

- STEP 1** →  Family Membership...(Does not include High Holiday Tickets) ..... 1 x \$ 800.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- CHOOSE** →  Single Membership ...(Does not include High Holiday Tickets) ..... 1 x \$ 500.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH HOLIDAY TICKETS (For Members)**

- STEP 2** →  Adult High Holiday Tickets ..... (No. of tickets) \_\_\_ x \$ 125.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- CHOOSE** →  Seniors (65+)..... (No. of tickets) \_\_\_ x \$ 95.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Students (18-25) ..... (No. of tickets) \_\_\_ x \$ 65.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Parents/Grandparents of Members ..... (No. of tickets) \_\_\_ x \$ 65.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Children of Members aged 13-17 ..... (No. of tickets) \_\_\_ x \$ 36.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- STEP 3** →  Voluntary Simchat Torah Kiddush Donation (minimum \$50, more for families) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Children of members who are under the age of 13 are eligible for free High Holiday tickets.**

**NON-MEMBER (High Holiday Tickets Only)**

- Adult High Holiday Tickets ..... (No of tickets) \_\_\_ x \$ 165.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Senior High Holiday Tickets (65+) ..... (No of tickets) \_\_\_ x \$ 135.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Children (aged 8-17) ..... (No of tickets) \_\_\_ x \$ 85.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Students (aged 18 – 25)..... (No of tickets) \_\_\_ x \$ 130.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Voluntary Simchat Torah Kiddush Donation (minimum \$50, more for families) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

***Please bring your own machzorim!***

Please submit this form by **July 13 2017** if you wish to keep your reserved seat from the previous year, along with a cheque payable to: **Zichron Yisroel Congregation** by mail or drop off at the Shul mailbox. Form received after that date but no later than August 14, 2017 will be able to purchase seats on a first come first served basis.

**All accounts for existing members must be fully paid before we will release any High Holiday tickets.**

If you require a subsidy in order to acquire High Holiday tickets, we request that you contact our Subsidy Chair, Niall Gordon, in good time before August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Please note that tickets will not be available without first contacting the Subsidy Chair. Our policy at Zichron Yisroel regarding ticket subsidies remains unchanged, and we will be as equitable as possible regarding subsidies for tickets. Contact info: [niall@niallgordonassociates.com](mailto:niall@niallgordonassociates.com) Office: 905-882-6787 Home: 905-881-4656 Cell: 416-931-5608



**SEAT SELECTION FORM HIGH HOLIDAY TICKETS—2017**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

We need the following tickets:

**Men's Section**, including boys 12 years and older

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to sit in the same / or as close as possible to last year's seats \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to be seated with: \_\_\_\_\_

**Women's Section**, including girls 12 years and older

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to sit in the same / or as close as possible to last year's seats \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to be seated with: \_\_\_\_\_

**Children Programs**, including children up to 12 years

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age : \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age : \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age : \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age : \_\_\_\_\_

On the REVERSE side of this form, **please circle the general area where you would like seats in both the men's and women's sections.**

Every effort will be made to comply with your seating requests provided that all parties submit their requests by the August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 deadline.

→ PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING SEATING CHART WHEN SELECTING SEATS:

# HIGH HOLIDAY SEATING PLAN - 2017

## Ladies Section

Arrows indicate direction of chairs

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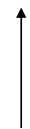
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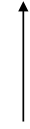
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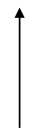
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## Men's Section

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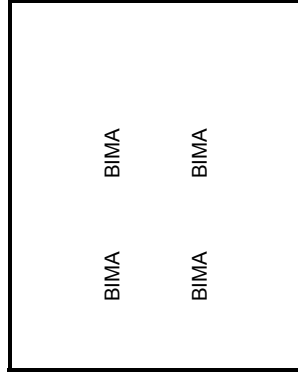
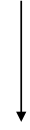
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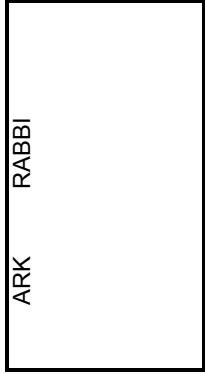
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Men's Section



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