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Dear Friends,

Soon the High Holiday season will be upon us. To prepare us for the holidays, at Rosh Chodesh Elul – a full month ahead – we begin including blasts of the shofar and a special Psalm in our daily service. But these additions by themselves are not the actual preparation; rather, they remind us that we need to begin the process of atonement (as well as the cooking) that goes into making these days meaningful. Similarly, this annual letter in and of itself does not help us prepare for the holidays – it is your reminder of what you need to do to make sure we all have a meaningful - and logically smooth - holiday season. Your attention and prompt submission of the forms is especially important in today's security environment.

This packet includes information about and, when necessary, order forms for:

1. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Services	6. lulav and Etrog for Sukkot
2. Guest Tickets	7. Mahzorim Dedications
3. <i>Book of Remembrance</i>	8. Service Participation
4. Memorial Plaques	9. Home Hospitality
5. Shana Tova Greetings	10. College Outreach

We have also included information about Women's Network and forms for membership and Torah Fund. Please take time to review all the materials and submit all forms in a timely manner. **Watch your email for information about and online registration for Youth Services and Babysitting.**

High Holiday tickets and other important holiday information will be mailed by September 19 to all members in good standing and pre-registered guests. If you have any questions about your membership, please contact the Synagogue office.

Please note: **Our communal Selichot service is on Saturday, September 21 at Shaare Tefila**, 16620 Georgia Avenue, Olney. Join us at 8:30 pm for Havdalah, a program and a dessert reception. The Selichot service begins at 10:00 pm.

On **Sunday, October 6, at 10:30 am**, Rabbi Israel will join with clergy from other congregations in conducting a **Community Memorial Service** at Judean Memorial Gardens. Gan Zikaron (Garden of Remembrance) in Clarksburg will also hold memorial services that day at 10:00 am and at 2:30 pm.

Wishing you and your family Shana tova u'metukah - a sweet new year filled with health and prosperity,


Rabbi Marc Israel


Cantor Rochelle Helzner


Jim Perlmutter
Co-President


Warren Berger
Co-President


Sam Freedenberg
Executive Director



TIKVAT ISRAEL CONGREGATION

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

HIGH HOLIDAYS 5780/2019



ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, September 29

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Mincha / Maariv	5:45 pm
Candle Lighting	6:35 pm

Monday, September 30

First Day of Rosh Hashanah

Services Begin	8:30 am
Mincha at the Synagogue	4:30 pm
Tashlich at the Bridge	5:15 pm
Ma'ariv at Rabbi Israel's House*	6:00 pm
Candle Lighting after	7:34 pm

Tuesday, October 1

Second Day of Rosh Hashanah

Services Begin	8:30 am
Ma'ariv and Havdalah	7:30 pm

YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, October 8

Layl Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre	6:00 pm
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Wednesday, October 9

Yom Kippur

Services Begin	9:00 am
Mincha / Neilah	4:15 pm
Ma'ariv / Shofar / Havdalah	7:25 pm

NOTES:

- On Saturday Evening, September 21, Tikvat Israel will join several local synagogues at Shaare Tefila (16620 Georgia Avenue, Olney) for a community Selichot Service. Havdalah, a program and a dessert reception begins at 8:30 pm, followed by a 10:00 pm service.
- *Following Tashlich at the Bridge in Rock Creek Park on Monday afternoon, September 30, Ma'ariv service will be held at Rabbi Israel's house, 5007 Butternut Drive, Rockville. Directions and additional information for Tashlich will be sent with tickets in mid-September.
- Watch for details about participatory educational Side Trips during services and Yom Kippur break.
- On Sunday, October 6, at 10:30 am, Rabbi Israel will join with clergy from other congregations in conducting a community memorial service at Judean Memorial Gardens. Gan Zikaron (Garden of Remembrance) in Clarksburg will also hold two community memorial services that day – at 10:00 am and at 2:30 pm.
- Parking is limited at Tikvat Israel on High Holidays. When you receive your tickets, you will receive information about overflow parking. For more information, please contact the Tikvat Israel office at 301-762-7338. *Shana tova!*

TIKVAT ISRAEL CONGREGATION

High Holiday Guest and Non-Member Reservations 5780 / 2019

All members in good standing automatically receive tickets in the mail by mid-September. Use this form to order guest tickets.* Please return the completed form to the synagogue office by mail or email by Friday, September 13.

Your Name: _____

Best Daytime Phone #: _____ Email: _____

	ROSH HASHANAH		KOL NIDRE YOM KIPPUR
Names of Guests [see below for ticket fees and terms—indicate with an X day(s) attending, at right]	1 st Day 9/30/2019	2 nd Day 10/1/2019	10/8 – 10/9/2019

***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. For security reasons, we can only admit individuals who have tickets. If you do not carry, please contact the office to make arrangements for will-call tickets.

Adult Children over 26 /
Other Adult Relatives /Guests _____ **\$260 / \$90**

Non-Members _____ **\$375 / \$130**

Military Personnel _____ **N/C**

Total # of Tickets: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

or

Amount to Bill (Members Only) \$ _____

Service Participation (for Tikvat Israel Members)

Yes, I would like to participate in High Holiday services with an aliyah or ark opening, or by carrying, lifting or dressing the Torah. Please contact me in advance with details.

Your Name: _____

Best Daytime Phone #: _____ Email: _____

(Please turn over for Book of Remembrance, Mahzorim, Shana Tova Greeting, Memorial Plaques and Lulav & Etrog ➔)

TIKVAT ISRAEL CONGREGATION
5780 Book of Remembrance • Mahzor • Shana Tova Greeting
Memorial Plaques • Lulav & Etrog

Return the completed form to the synagogue office by Friday, September 13. Please write legibly, and use an additional sheet if necessary.

Your Name: _____

Best Day Phone #: _____ Email: _____

I. Book of Remembrance

Renewal Listing: View/download last year's *Book of Remembrance* at tikvatisrael.org/yizkorbook

Put a checkmark here if you wish to repeat your listing as is. Note below any additions/changes.

New listing: Please list the name(s) of your departed ones as you wish them to be listed:

(1) _____ (4) _____
(2) _____ (5) _____
(3) _____ (6) _____

Please write the way you want *your* name(s) listed in the *Book of Remembrance*:

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:

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 Shana Tova 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 **\$72** per set.

Number of sets at **\$72 each** _____ (Total = \$_____)

Total for Sections I-V:

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ or Amount to Bill (Members Only) \$ _____

(Please turn over for Guest Tickets and Service Participation Forms ➔)



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

2200 Baltimore Road
Rockville, MD 20851

Rabbi Marc D. Israel

Cantor Rochelle Helzner

August 7, 2019

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! 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 women at TI but don't know them. The Women's Network creates events so that we can learn, inspire 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.

We will again have something for everyone this year, including the continuation of the book club, Rosh Chodesh programs, art projects, our 2nd annual Shelly Goldin Shabbat, Take Me Out to the Ballgame, and more. Look for our Women's Network Bookmark at High Holiday services for more information. This year's Torah Fund theme is *Chesed*, symbolizing the heart of kindness. The word can also be translated as "loving kindness," to convey the deep love that animates Jewish acts of kindness, done without thought of reward.

Join us for our first book club discussion on September 18th at 7:45 pm in the Flax Library. We will be discussing the book *The Gallery of Vanished Husbands*, by Natasha Solomons.

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 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 be a member for only \$36 a year, which supports our Women's Network and the Women's League for Conservative Judaism (WLCJ). 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 supports religious education. For membership, please mail your check and registration form to **Brenda Brooks**, Treasurer, by October 11, 2019. (See specifics on the attached application.) 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 it with your check to **Susan Apter**, Torah Fund Chairperson.

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 WLCJ 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,

Janice, Brenda, & Susan

**Tikvat Israel Women's Network
2019-2020 Membership / Torah Fund
Payment & Forms Deadline: October 11, 2019**

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:

Brenda Brooks, 7338 Oskaloosa Drive, Derwood, MD 20855

Name: _____ Email: _____

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 future clergy and educators in the Conservative/Masorti Movement.



Beautiful Torah Fund pin for 5780

I am pledging \$180 and will pay \$90 now and the balance by January 2020.

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: **Susan Apter, 5417 Marlin Street, Rockville, MD 20853**

Questions can be referred to Susan at: (301)460-9657 or apter4@gmail.com

Name: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____



Home Hospitality for the High Holidays 5780 / 2019

The mitzvah of *hachnasat orchim* (hospitality) is as old as Abraham and Sarah. They stood out, not only as people of faith, but also as the best examples of *chesed* (loving kindness).

Guests who share our joy at Shabbat or during holidays also share with us their spirit (*neshama*) and enrich our celebrations with their company. They give us the opportunity to share a mitzvah.

As Rosh Hashanah approaches, might you have room at your dinner table for one or more additional guests? Or do you need a place to go for the evening Yom Tov meals on Sunday, September 29, or Monday, September 30, or for break fast after the completion of Yom Kippur services on Wednesday, October 9?

Please fill out this form by September 23, 2019, and return it to the office. Alternatively, you may contact our Hospitality Coordinator Hope Levy Kott directly at (301) 921-8268 or hkott@aol.com.

Name: _____

Phone number / email: _____ / _____

For Hosts	For Guests
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes! We would like to <u>host</u> We have room for as many as _____ people.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes! I / We would like to <u>attend</u> a Yom Tov meal
<input type="checkbox"/> Erev Rosh Hashanah, Sunday, September 29	<input type="checkbox"/> Erev Rosh Hashanah, Sunday, September 29
<input type="checkbox"/> the second night , Monday, September 30	<input type="checkbox"/> the second night , Monday, September 30
<input type="checkbox"/> Yom Kippur break fast , Wednesday, October 9.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yom Kippur break fast , Wednesday, October 9.

For Guests: List the names (and ages of children) of all who will be attending:

Name _____

Age _____

Please indicate if your family: **(For both hosts and guests)**

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. May you be inscribed in the Book of Life for a Good Year!

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 significant times during the upcoming fall and spring semesters.

To sign up your student, all we need is:

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

Please email the requested information to college@tikvatisrael.org by September 13, 2019.

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! Thank you!

Questions or Ideas?

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

Nancy Matheson, nskmatheson@gmail.com or

Nancy Solomon, nancypsolomon@verizon.net



We welcome package sponsorships. To donate funds in support of the program, mail a check payable to "Tikvat Israel." Please put "College Outreach Donation" in the notes section.

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!