

RESERVE YOUR SEATS FOR THE YOMIM NORAIM 5778 (2017) ASAP!

Once again it is time to plan for the Yomim Noraim, and the seating committee is preparing for a complex assignment. As always, we will be having two minyanim. One will be in the main shul, the other in the social hall. Please respond promptly with your completed form. Waiting until the order deadline may not guarantee you your location.

This past year was near full capacity. If you want seats, you MUST submit your form by **Monday, August 28, 2017, 9 AM.**

The procedure for making seat reservations for the Yomim Noraim is as follows:

1. All orders are to go through the shul office. Orders must be received at the office by **Monday, August 28, 2017, 9 AM.** If you hand deliver your order to the office, please mark the envelope 'High Holiday Seats' and put it into the box on Sandy's desk.
2. Our seat prices are listed on the order form. We have a family cap rate at \$580 (for both holidays: Rosh Hashanah **and** Yom Kippur) or \$380 (for one holiday: Rosh Hashanah **or** Yom Kippur) which is the price for two adults and 4 or more dependent children. **Dependents are students.** Married children cannot be claimed as dependents. Children must be over the age of five to be assigned seats under the family cap.
3. You can purchase seats at member prices only if you are considered a member in good standing. "In good standing" means that all dues, annual building fund obligations, and fees are paid in full (or that you are up to date with any payment plan arranged with the financial secretary) for all prior fiscal years in which membership is held.
4. The prices below reflect a \$25 discount per seat. All orders received after the deadline must include the additional \$25 charge per seat. If this is not included, it will be put on your shul bill.
5. All orders must include payment, unless other financial arrangements have been made with the Financial Secretary. **A hard copy of the order form is needed; orders received by email will not be accepted.**
6. We guarantee space to everyone who wants to daven with us, but it is no longer possible to accommodate everyone according to their seating preferences. Late reservations or incomplete forms may result in seats being separated or not in the location which you requested and/or are used to.
7. It is our hope to assign seats in the same location where you were seated last year. If you would like to change your seat location, or if you were not here for Yom Tov last year, please indicate seat location preference in the *Special Seating Needs* section. We will do our best to honor your preferences but there are no guarantees that this will be possible to do. Seat orders must be received by the deadline in order to consider location requests. (Do not comment if you are satisfied with your location.)

We try to keep the cost of Yom Tov seats down, and in fact we are very reasonable with our pricing. Please remember that this is a major part of the shul operating budget.

The form accompanying this letter is to be used for ordering your Yom Tov seats. Please be sure to **fill in all requested areas completely**, including gender (M/F) and age of dependents, as this information is vital to seating everyone comfortably during both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. **Incomplete forms will not be processed until all requested information is obtained.**

Financial issues? Contact Financial Secretary Avi Traum by email only: financialassistance@yisharon.org.

Questions? Contact Sandy at the shul office, 781-784-6112 or sandy@yisharon.org.

Mail the completed order form with a check for the total amount due to:

High Holiday Seats, Young Israel of Sharon, PO Box 118, Sharon, MA 02067

Orders are not accepted without payment. (Do not call in or email your order.)

High Holiday Children's Programming 5778

Last year's feedback was very helpful in identifying ways to support families with children during the Yomim Norim. This year, we would like to try to offer three different options, but need parental support to make them happen. **Please fill out this form and return it to Sandy if you have children that might want to take advantage of any of these options.**

Babysitting Room for children 5 and under:

We will hire 1-2 babysitters to staff a room FOR CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER ONLY. We anticipate that, like on Shabbat, some parents will spend time in the room with their children as well. The usual set of toys will be available in the room.

If you have any recommendations of who might be available and interested (someone from the day care you use, your/friend's nanny, local teen...) please let us know! We need them Thursday Sept 21 and Friday Sept 22 ~10a-1p and/or Saturday Sept 30 ~10a-2p.

Babysitter recommendations (name/contact): _____

Break Room for children 6-12:

Like in prior years, we would like to have a break room for children over age 5 so they can take a "pause" from davening as needed. The shul will provide board/card games (though more are always welcome!) and light snacks. Parents supervising the room should make sure the children in the room do not use SHAS materials and make sure the children clean up any games or food before they leave.

Note: Parents may want to pack lunch for children to eat in here on Yom Kippur.

We can only do this, however, if parents volunteer to supervise the room. Everyone whose child is likely to visit the break room (the preferred hang-out location for children) should sign up for at least one slot.

We hope to keep the room open on Rosh Hashanah from 10am-1pm and Yom Kippur from 10am-2pm.

Time slots for parents will be 30min each, with two adults per slot.

Please let us know how many slots you are willing to sign up for, and which days/times you prefer. We will create the supervision schedule once we hear back from all the families.

Name: _____

Rosh Hashanah: Yes ___ No ___ Yom Kippur: Yes ___ No ___ # slots (circle): 1 2 3

Preferred times (check all that apply): Early (10-11:30) ___ Middle (11-12:30) ___ Later (12-2) ___

Other comments? _____

Children's Service/Program:

Last year's feedback indicated that families would like a children's service that might include davening, stories, or other more meaningful activities for our children. We would love to offer such a program – but can't do it without volunteers to help **plan and run it!** We are not asking anyone to run the entire program, but to help lead a ~30min shift. Materials will be provided by the Rabbi!

If you would be interested in helping us create and run this program, please let us know!!

Name: _____

Email: _____

Child's age(s): _____

Other comments? _____

Thanks!!

Young Israel of Sharon High Holiday Seating Order Form 5778

ORDER DEADLINE: Monday, August 28, 2017, 9 AM.

Family Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ For an email confirmation of receipt, check here

Please list **NAMES** of individuals in each category.

Male Head of Household Member in good standing			RH & YK \$150	RH Only \$90	YK Only \$90	Total
						\$
Female Head of Household Member in good standing			RH & YK \$150	RH Only \$90	YK Only \$90	Total
						\$
Dependent Children of members in good standing (This includes non-married FT students for whom you are ordering seats); for young children, please indicate the section in which you want the seat.)			RH & YK \$70	RH Only \$50	YK Only \$50	Total
Name	M/F	Age				
1.						\$
2.						\$
3.						\$
4.						\$
5.						\$
Out of Town Guests of Members in good standing		M/F	RH & YK \$190	RH Only \$115	YK Only \$115	Total
						\$
						\$
						\$
						\$
Associate Members in good standing		M/F	RH & YK \$240	RH Only \$150	YK Only \$150	Total
						\$
						\$
						\$
						\$
Non-members and members not in good standing		M/F	RH & YK \$300	RH Only \$185	YK Only \$185	Total
						\$
						\$
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After Monday, August 28, 2017, 9 AM, add \$25 per seat. No financial assistance will be offered after the deadline. Requests for financial assistance must be made by Aug. 28th.					# of seats ____ X \$25 =	\$
Please make sure that the totals below match the above seat reservations!					Total Enclosed	\$

*******Total Seat Numbers:** RH: Male _____ Female _____ YK: Male _____ Female _____ (MUST be filled out!)
 *******Room Preference:** Main Shul: _____ Social Hall _____
 Special Seating Needs: _____