

**ק"ק זכרון ישראל**  
**ZICHRON YISROEL CONGREGATION**  
**300 ATKINSON AVE. THORNHILL ON L4J 8A2**  
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June 2019

Dear Members and Friends,

The summer holidays are upon us and Zichron Yisroel Congregation is busy planning for the New Year. We are happy to inform you that our high holidays program is shaping up to be inspiring and exciting. Rosh Hashanah begins on the evening of Sunday, September 29, 2019.

Our Shul has grown to over 120 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:

- 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 promotion:

- **New Members:** Free one-year membership with the purchase of 2 adult High Holiday Tickets at member rates  
*A new member refers to a member/member family who has never joined the Shul before.*

The membership dues and High Holiday ticket fee schedule is enclosed for your information.

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 /High Holiday Tickets and Seat Selection** 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

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RABBI DR CHARLES GRYSMAN

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### **Seat Allocation**

We are continuing with the seat allocation system that we introduced two years ago. Your seat numbers from last year have been included in your package and will automatically be reserved for you. Actions required:

1. Please confirm and pay for those seats which are reserved for you by July 31, 2019. If you don't confirm and pay by the due date, they will go back into the general seat pool, and may be purchased by someone else.
2. Fully pay your account fees from 2018-2019. 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 September 15<sup>th</sup> and September 24<sup>th</sup> between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. We are **not** mailing out tickets this year. If you are unavailable to pick up the tickets, 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 dates.

### **ShulCloud**

Our shul administration is using ShulCloud. Every member has been assigned a profile in ShulCloud. It is safe and secure, and your profile 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.

If you do not have online access to ShulCloud and there are new members in your family, please contact us with their information, including full Hebrew names (i.e. Chaim Jacob **ben** Zvi Aaron or Sarah Esther **bat** Yosef Meir). Also please include 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!

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**Youth volunteers**

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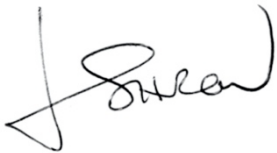
If your children or grandchildren are in **Grade 9 and up** and would be interested in volunteering this High Holiday season, please contact Sidura Ludwig ([sidura@yahoo.com](mailto:sidura@yahoo.com)),

**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

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**MEMBERSHIP DUES & HIGH HOLIDAYS FORM - 2019/2020**

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

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

Step	Category	Member Rate	Non-Member Rate	Quantity	Total
<b>Step 1 Membership</b> (Does not include High Holiday Tickets)	<b>Family Membership</b>	\$950	NA		
	<b>Young Family Membership</b> (At least one parent under 40)	\$600	NA		
	<b>Single Membership</b>	\$580	NA		
<b>Step 2 High Holiday Tickets</b>	<b>Adult High Holiday Tickets</b> per person	\$150	\$195		
	<b>Students (18-25)</b>	\$85	\$110		
	<b>Children of Members (12-17)</b>	\$36	\$50		
	<b>Children (2-11)</b>	Free youth program (no seat assignment)	Free youth program with the purchase of 2 adult parent tickets (no seat assignment)		
	<b>Voluntary Simchat Torah Kiddush Donation</b>	Minimum \$50, more for families	Minimum \$75, more for families		
			Use the sub total if paying by cheque	<b>Sub Total</b>	
			For online payment option add	<b>+3.5%</b>	
			Use the grand total if paying online	<b>Grand Total</b>	

- **We are welcoming new members !** First time members are entitled to a free membership with the purchase of 2 adult high holiday tickets.
- **NEW ! Online payment option** at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/zichron-yisroel-congregation/>
  - Please add 3.5% to your payment to cover credit card processing fees. A tax receipt will be sent instantly via email.
  - Select the 2019 High Holiday & Membership option from the pull-down list.
  - In the comments section provide detail about number and type of tickets / membership.

Please submit this form by **July 31, 2019** if you wish to keep your preferred seating area from the previous year, along with a cheque payable to **Zichron Yisroel Congregation** by mail or drop off at the Shul mailbox. Forms received after that date will be able to purchase seats on a first-come, first-served basis. Large groups or multiple families who wish to sit together should submit their forms at the same time. Children under the age of 12 are eligible for free High Holiday tickets to the youth program, but will not have a seat allocated to them in the main shul.

**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 ([niall@niallgordonassociates.com](mailto:niall@niallgordonassociates.com) ; cell phone: (416) 931-5608), in good time before July 31, 2019. 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.

**Please do not ask for a subsidy in person at the shul when you pick up your tickets.**

- **Please bring your own machzorim!**

## SEAT SELECTION FORM HIGH HOLIDAY TICKETS—2019

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 July 31, 2019 deadline.

→ **PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING SEATING CHART WHEN SELECTING SEATS:**

# HIGH HOLIDAY SEATING PLAN - 2019

## Ladies Section

Arrows indicate direction of chairs

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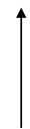
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Ladies Section



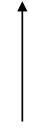
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Ladies Section



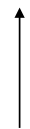
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Ladies Section



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I9	H9	G9	F9	E9	D9	C9	B9	A9
I8	H8	G8	F8	E8	D8	C8	B8	A8
I7	H7	G7	F7	E7	D7	C7	B7	A7

Ladies Section



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I2	H2	G2	F2	E2	D2	C2	B2	A2
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## Men's Section

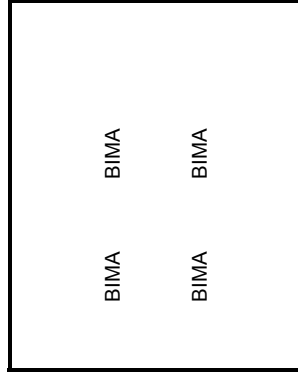
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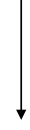


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Men's Section



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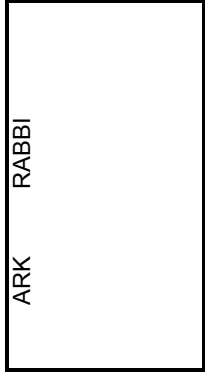
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A8	B8	C8	D8	E8	F8	G8
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Men's Section



A6	B6	C6	D6	E6
A5	B5	C5	D5	E5
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Men's Section



## Wanted: Volunteer Youth Workers High Holidays 2019

Dear High School Student(s),

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.

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If you are in **Grade 9 and up** and would be interested in volunteering this High Holiday season, please complete the information below:

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

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

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

You can email this information to Sidura, our Youth Chair, directly. Please contact Sidura before August 1<sup>st</sup> to allow us to process your request promptly. Her email address is [sidura@yahoo.com](mailto:sidura@yahoo.com)

Alternatively please return this sheet to the Zichron Yisroel office with your family's membership forms. You will be contacted closer to the time with the schedule, as well as the date and time for the pre-High Holiday staff meeting.

If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact Sidura.

We look forward, once again, to a successful, fun-filled High Holiday youth program!

With all best wishes,

The Zichron Yisroel Management Committee