

# HIGH HOLIDAY PACKET 2024/5785



**NO CHARGE for 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. But, **you must still register!**

**FAST FACTS:**

**Q. Do I need to sign up for High Holiday services if I plan to use Zoom?**

**YES!** You will need to register in order to receive a link via email with all information pertaining to High Holiday services.

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

**A. YES!** This is to help us better plan for the youth programming and for your unmarried children/young adults (through age 25) planning to attend services via Zoom.

**Q. A non-Shaare Tefila family wants to join us for services this year. Can I purchase attendance at our services for them?**

**A. YES!** The cost for guests is \$130 per person per Holiday. As a courtesy, if they are members in good standing at another congregation that includes the cost of seats in its dues, there is no charge for them to obtain HH seats at Shaare Tefila. [Commonly referred to as "reciprocity." Please contact our Executive Director, Jerry Kiewe: JKiewe@ShaareTefila.org 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. **If you want a US mail confirmation, please send a self addressed, stamped envelope to the office and we will mail your confirmation.**

**Q. When will I receive my Zoom link?**

**A.** You will receive an email approximately one week before High Holidays. This email will also include the schedule of services and other pertinent information. Please keep all emails for reference.

**PLEASE REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 13, 2024.**

**Completed packets can be emailed to Jerry Kiewe at JKiewe@ShaareTefila.org or mailed to:**

**Shaare Tefila Congregation**

**16620 Georgia Ave.**

**Olney, MD 20832**

**Membership dues and fees for 2024 -25**

**DUES for 2024 -25**  
*If you are an existing/returning member, 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>Multi-Person Household</b>	\$980	\$1,500	\$4,065	\$3,450
<b>Multi-Person Household - Opt Out</b>	N/A	N/A	\$3,555	\$2,940
<b>One-Person Household</b>	\$530	\$985	\$2,900	\$2,460
<b>1 Adult Household Opt Out</b>	N/A	N/A	\$2,665	\$2,215

**SECURITY FEE**  
 All Member households will be billed a \$100 annual security fee.

**RESERVE FUND**  
 For Households which have completed the Building Fund Assessment commitment  
 The Reserve Fund has been automatically billed to your account  
**Multi-Person Households: \$175**  
**One-Person Households: \$125**

**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>Multi-Person Household</b>	\$2,400 payable over 6 years at a minimum of \$400/year
<b>One-Person 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:**

In full in order for High Holiday seats to be included, 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 unless a special payment plan has been arranged with our Executive Director.

If you need alternative financial arrangements, please contact our Executive Director before September.

Jerry Kiewe, Executive Director at  
 JKiewe@ShaareTefila.org  
 or 301-593-3410 x101

**HIGH HOLIDAY REGISTRATION FORM**

*Rosh HaShanah commences on Wed. night, October 2. Kol Nidrei is Friday night, October 11.*

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

**DEFINITIONS FOR HIGH HOLIDAY ATTENDANCE:**

**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.

The final column asking about IN-PERSON is to help get a rough estimate, you may change your mind at any point.

**DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

Name (first and last name )	Category	Cost	IN-PERSON (Yes, No, Undecided)
		<b>Total</b> Enter on line 4 page 8	

<u>Category</u>	<u>Cost</u>
1. Member	Included in membership
2. Unmarried Member Child Under 25	Included in membership
3. Opt Out Member or Immediate Family	\$130/holiday*
4. Non-member	\$160/holiday*
5. Non-member Under 18	\$160/holiday*
<b><u>Youth Programs: (also, please complete &amp; return Registration Form on page 4)</u></b>	
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)	\$50

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

\*Rosh HaShanah includes both days

**YOUTH PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM**

Parent(s) name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Service/Junior Congregation:**

**Offered 1st Day and 2nd Day *Rosh HaShanah* & *Yom Kippur* Day**

**10 am -11 am** - Family Service for K-7 Grade children — Location TBD

**11 am - 12:30 pm** - Youth Programming for K-7 Children on School Level — Location TBD

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 Page 4 for Youth Program pricing.**

***REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, September 13, 2024—C onfirmations will be sent via email upon registration.***

Child's Name	Child's Age	Child's grade in school	1st day of <i>Rosh HaShanah</i>	2nd day of <i>Rosh HaShanah</i>	<i>Yom Kippur</i> Day

**HIGH HOLIDAY GREETING PAGES IN THE SHOFAR**

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

To be included in the High Holiday Greetings for the year 5785, please enter \$10 for each line in Line 5 of the Financial Worksheet (Pg. 8) and return this page indicating how you would like your name to be listed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Same as last year

Name for listing: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 FOR INCLUSION IN THIS YEAR'S GREETINGS.**

**YIZKOR BOOK**

Each year Shaare Tefila publishes a *Book of Remembrance* which is put out on Yom Kippur and Yizkor, throughout the year. It contains the names of our Beloved Departed and the names of those remembering them. The minimum contribution for each listing is \$10 per line. Each line is limited to 33 characters which includes lettering, spacing and punctuation for each donor and person memorialized.

\_\_\_\_\_ Included in my payment is \$10.00 to memorialize the victims of the Holocaust - My/our name will be listed on that page.

\_\_\_\_\_ # of names x \$10/line = \_\_\_\_\_ amount due [There is no charge for the donor's name] (Enter amount on Line 6, Page 8)

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 FOR INCLUSION IN THIS YEAR'S BOOK.**

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**KOL NIDREI CAMPAIGN**

I/We pledge the following amount to be paid by June 30, 2025	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KOL NIDREI CAMPAIGN RECOGNITION LEVELS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">We thank our donors in the Shofar after the High Holidays grouped by these recognition levels</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UP TO \$99 * \$100—\$249 * \$250—\$499 * \$500—\$999 * \$1000+</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please initial here if you <b>do not want</b> public recognition of your contribution level </p>	
<b>ENTER PLEDGE AMOUNT ON "TOTAL" COLUMN, LINE 7, PAGE 8</b>	

**MACHZOR DEDICATIONS**

A *Machzor* is a prayer book that is used for the High Holidays.

Machzor \$36	In Honor Of (X)	In Memory Of (X)	Honoree's Name	Mail Notification to (if not a member, please include mailing address)	Donor's Name	Amount Due
<b>TOTAL DUE (ENTER ON LINE 8 PAGE 8)</b>						

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**FINANCIAL WORKSHEET**

**First and Last Names:**

<b>Line #</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Enclosed</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Balance Forward.</b> Full amount due now.	Full amount due now	
<b>2</b>	<b>Membership Dues.</b> 1/3 due now.		
<b>3</b>	<b>Reserve or Building Fund 2024-25.</b> (See Page 3)		
<b>4</b>	<b>High Holiday Attendance for Opt Out households and guests only.</b> (See Pages 4& 5)	Full amount due now	
<b>5</b>	<b>High Holiday Greetings in the Shofar.</b> Full amount due now. (See Page 6)	Full amount due now	
<b>6</b>	<b>Yizkor Book of Remembrance.</b> Full amount due now. (See Page 6)	Full amount due now	
<b>7</b>	<b>Kol Nidrei Campaign.</b> (See Page 7)		
<b>8</b>	<b>Machzor Dedication.</b> Full amount due now. (See Page 7)	Full amount due now	
<b>9</b>	<b>Lulav &amp; Etrog set \$50 (regular) or \$58 (premium).</b> Full amount due now.	Full amount due now	
<b>10</b>	<b>Men's Club Dues = \$40 and/or Sisterhood Dues = \$70</b>	Full amount due now	
<b>11</b>	<b>Education Fund.</b> Tuition covers 50% of the cost to educate a child; any donation is appreciated.		
<b>12</b>	<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	
<b>13</b>	<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  
Contact the office if you have questions.  
301-593-3410 x101**