



Congregation Etz Chaim of Kew Gardens Hills

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Moshe Rosenberg
RABBI

Dear Friend,

Steven Toplan
PRESIDENT

It is my great pleasure to invite you to join us for this year's Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Services.

David Liebert
VICE PRESIDENT

We will once again be offering our Early Bird discount and Member Priority Seating programs for those who qualify, as described later in this letter *If your account is not in good standing, you will not qualify for the member priority seating program NOR for member rates.* To bring your account up-to-date or if you have any questions or concerns about your account, your personal situation or about any outstanding balances, please don't hesitate to contact our treasurer, Eddie Mittelman (718-544-1338) or myself (718-544-8639).

Eddie Mittelman
TREASURER

Bernard Yadlovker
CORRESPONDING
SEC'Y

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY FULL PAYMENT, unless you have made payment arrangements with the treasurer. We will be happy to work with you to relieve any concerns you may have or to work out a payment arrangement that is within your means.

Mel Breiter
RECORDING
SEC'Y

BOARD MEMBERS

Stuart Flamenbaum
Zahava Jeff
Larry Rabinovich
Steve Siegel
Marc Singer
Marjorie Wein
Carole Wittenberg

Reservations may be made **by mail** or personal **appointment** with any of the following members of the seating committee:

Zahava Jeff	Ellen Minaker	Eddie Mittelman	Stewart Weinberg
718-544-8430	718-969-2654	718-544-1338	917-952-6517

Because payment must accompany each reservation, **e-mail or telephone reservations cannot be accepted**, although you are, of course, encouraged to use the contact information listed above – or the email address seating@etzchaimkgh.org - to exchange information with the committee members.

Even if payment for seats has been made directly to the Treasurer, **reservations MUST still be made with a member of the committee**, or your seating preferences may not be satisfied.

If you are interested in receiving advance notification about the starting times of the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Services, please notify the committee of this and provide your contact information (preferably e-mail) to a member of the committee. We will do our best to provide the information when the schedules are finalized.

Early Bird Discount

All valid reservations made before Rosh Chodesh Elul (this year: August 21st) will be eligible to receive a discount of \$10 *per seat*. In order to qualify, the reservations must be accompanied by full payment and must be postmarked or received by that date. Members who have made payment arrangements with the treasurer and who are adhering to those agreements, are considered to have made full payment.

Member Priority Seating

Members “in good standing” who make their reservations by Rosh Chodesh Elul (this year August 21st) are entitled to priority seating. Seating preferences for participants in this program will be filled according to continuous membership seniority.

Member priority seating applies only to members, their unmarried children and their parents. Seats allocated under this program are not transferable without the explicit approval of the Seating Committee.

If your account is not in good standing, you do not qualify for member priority seating. In order to qualify, the reservations must also be accompanied by full payment and must be postmarked or received by the deadline date.

Seating preferences for all reservations made **after** Rosh Chodesh Elul will be filled on a first-come first-served basis, based upon remaining seat availability, with all seats also available to the general public.

Non-Member Seating

Members who are not “in good standing” or Non-Members are, of course, welcome to reserve High Holiday seats at any time and ARE also eligible for the Early Bird Discount described above. However, seating preferences for these reservations will not be **filled** until after Rosh Chodesh Elul (this year: Aug. 21st), when they will be satisfied, based upon remaining seat availability, on a first-come first-served basis.

All reservations must be accompanied by full payment.

Rates

Membership rates apply only to shul members and their minor children. Relatives of members must pay non-member rates.

	Both Rosh Hashana & Yom Kippur		Either Rosh Hashana or Yom Kippur	
	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Child</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Child</u>
Member	\$100	\$70	\$70	\$55
Non-Member	\$130	\$100	\$85	\$70

Wishing all of you a happy, healthy summer and all the best for the upcoming New Year,

Steve Toplan
President