Darchei Noam

Toronto's Reconstructionist Synagogue

קהילת דרכי נועם

6 Tamuz 5777 / June 30, 2017

Dear Friends,

It's that time of year again! We are pleased to invite you, your family and your friends to join us at Congregation Darchei Noam for the High Holy Days once again.

Schedule of Services:

Rosh Hashanah Under the Stars:	Wednesday, September 20, 6:30pm (no tickets required)
Rosh Hashanah, 1st Day:	Thursday, September 21, 9:30am (Family Services, 10:00am; Children's Programming, 9:30am)
Rosh Hashanah, 2nd Day:	Friday, September 22, 9:30am (Children's Programming, 9:30am)
Shabbat Shuvah:	Saturday, September 23, 10:00am (no tickets required)
Kol Nidrei / Erev Yom Kippur:	Friday, September 29, 6:30pm (Family Services, 6:30pm; Children's Programming, 6:00pm)
Yom Kippur (including *Yizkor*):	Saturday, September 30, 9:30am (Family Services, 10:00am; Children's Programming, 9:30am)
Yom Kippur *Minchah / Ne'ilah*:	Saturday, September 30, 5:15pm (approximately)

As in the past, we will offer three simultaneous services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We will once again have Rabbi Tina Grimberg and Rabbi Richard Hirsh as service leaders. Ariel Zaltzman, our Director of Youth Education and Programming, along with a dynamic music leader, will lead our participatory, engaging and creative Family Services in the Triple Room for families with young children. Note that there is no Family Service on the second day of Rosh Hashanah.

Additional Programming for Children and Childcare Arrangements:

Children under the age of six can accompany you to all services without having a paid ticket. Childcare for children older than 18 months but not yet entering grade 1 this September will be available during all prayer services, except Erev Rosh Hashanah. To take advantage of this service, please submit a completed Childcare Registration Form along with your ticket order form.

There will also be engaging children's programming available for children who are entering grade 1 or older and have not had their Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Please see the attached flyer for details of the activities being offered. This programming will be open during all service times except Erev Rosh Hashanah and *Minchah / Ne'ilah* on Yom Kippur. It is not necessary to register your child in advance.

Parking:

Parking in the synagogue parking lot will be limited to drivers with mobility challenges **who have reserved a spot in advance**. If you require a special High Holy Day Parking Pass, please contact Lindsay in the shul office. Due to limited availability, these spots are only available to those who have contacted the office in advance. There will be a drop-off area set up outside the front door of the synagogue for those who would like to drop off passengers before finding parking on the street. Parking is available on Sheppard Avenue and the surrounding area where permitted by law.

If you have specific accessibility needs or if you have any questions about High Holy Day Services, please contact the office directly. We look forward to welcoming the new year with you!

With best wishes for a happy and healthy 5778,

Lynda Champagne and Barbara Vininsky-Millar
High Holy Day Coordinators

Rabbi Tina Grimberg

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2 Tamuz 5777 / June 26, 2017

Dear Friends,

While it seems that summer is just beginning, here in the Darchei Noam office, we are busy at work preparing to welcome the next Jewish year – 5778. We would be delighted to welcome you back once again to share this meaningful time of year with our community.

We are happy you have found a home with us at Darchei Noam for the Jewish New Year, and we hope that you will consider joining us all year round as a member. Did you know that members of Darchei Noam receive seats for the High Holy Day at no extra charge? Additionally, if you buy High Holy Day tickets and then decide to become a member before December 31st, the full amount of your High purchase can be applied towards your membership. Our tax-deductible membership contribution rates are set out on the next page.

We are excited to offer a New Member Welcome Package to all who join us for the first time as full members. In addition to all of the "perks" of membership, we are pleased to welcome you to our community with:

- A reduction in your membership contribution fees of 36% in your first year and 18% in your second year
- A meeting with Rabbi Tina Grimberg in your first year of membership, so she can come to know you better, and how you are hoping Darchei Noam can fulfill your Jewish needs
- A special program for new members, "Experience DN", featuring an orientation, a chance to meet other new members, and a special reception hosted by the Rabbi and members of the Board of Directors
- A special Shabbat service and *Kiddush* lunch dedicated to our new members
- A copy of the book, *Exploring Judaism: A Reconstructionist Approach* by Rebecca Alpert and Jacob T. Staub

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me in the shul office at (416) 638-4783 ext. 27. I would be happy to speak with you in more detail about membership at Congregation Darchei Noam.

We look forward to having you join us for the High Holy Days!

B'shalom,

Lindsay Naft
Manager of Membership & Communications

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Fact Sheet on Membership Contribution, July 2017

	Earlybird, before July 28th		After July 28th	
Payment Plan:	**Cheque/ EFT**	**Credit Card**	**Cheque / EFT**	**Credit Card**
One Adult Household	**$1231**	**$1263**	**$1256**	**$1288**
Two Adult Household	**$2380**	**$2441**	**$2429**	**$2490**
Adult 30 years Old and under	**$300**	**$320**	**$306**	**$326**
Adult 31-33 years old	**$545**	**$565**	**$556**	**$576**
Adult 34-36 years old	**$800**	**$820**	**$816**	**$836**

Post-dated payment plans are available.

New Member Welcome Incentive – New members to Congregation Darchei Noam are eligible for a reduction of their membership investment of 36% in their first year, and 18% in their second year of membership.

Membership Contribution Relief – While financial commitment to our synagogue is critical for its sustainability and growth, we believe that your personal financial circumstances should never restrict your participation in all aspects of the life of Darchei Noam. We can provide you with an application for relief.

Conversion Contribution Fee – An individual undergoing conversion sponsored by the Rabbi is entitled to a credit of the fee for the conversion class to offset the fee of membership.

Hebrew School – Fees are $850 per child per year for members, $1199 per child per year for non-members. Bar/Bat Mitzvah class tuition fees are $850 for members, $1500 for non-members.

High Holy Day Ticket Credit – New members who join before December 31 are eligible for a credit on their membership contribution fee if they purchased Darchei Noam High Holy Day tickets

Timeline	If you purchased HHD tickets and want to become a member, your fee per adult will be:	If you did not purchase HHD tickets and want to become a member, your fee per adult will be:
July 1st up to HHD	Fee less credit of HHD ticket price	Full fees
After HHD – Dec 31st	Fee less credit of HHD ticket price	$1000
January	$900	$900
February	$750	$750
March	$600	$600
April	$450	$450
May	$300	$300
June	$150	$150

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Ticket and Machzor Order Form for Guests

INSTRUCTIONS

- This form is also available online at www.darcheinoam.ca/hhdregistration
- Please use the reverse side of this sheet to order High Holy Day tickets for non-member guests who will be joining you this year. You may also use this form to order Reconstructionist *machzorim* (prayer books) for our High Holy Day Services. The last day to submit forms is **Wednesday, September 13.**
- For security reasons, we ask that you provide first and last names for all ticket holders. As well, providing the ages of ticket holders under 25 years old will help us to send you age-appropriate tickets and literature.
- Tickets to attend services are free of charge for children under 6 years of age. Childcare is available for children who are at least 18 months old and are not yet entering Grade 1 at a cost of $50 per child. Please complete the enclosed Childcare Registration Form and submit it along with this Ticket Order Form.
- Cost of tickets for non-member guests is as follows: $325 per adult, $90 per youth (ages 6-17), $175 per young adult (ages 18-24). **Should you decide to become a member before December 31, we will apply any High Holy Day Ticket and Childcare payments to your membership.**
- We offer tickets free of charge for individuals ages 18-24 who are from out of town and are full-time students in Toronto.
- Please note that attendees of our High Holy Day services bring their own copy of *Kol HaNeshama:* Reconstructionist machzorim (prayer books) with them. We do not have a supply of these prayer books available for loan during the High Holy Days, and we cannot sell them at that time. If you need copies of this book ($68 each), please use this order form to purchase them on the holiday. You can pick up your purchased books at 864 Sheppard Avenue anytime during office hours before **September 20th**.
- Our regular office hours are: *Monday to Thursday* – 9:00am to 5:00pm; *Friday* – 9:00am to 3:00pm
- We will have extended hours (open till 8pm) on Thursday, July 27th and September 14th. We will also be open from 9:00am to 12:00pm on Sunday, September 10th.
- Your financial support helps to ensure the future of Congregation Darchei Noam. Please consider adding a contribution to your ticket order on the other side of this page.
- If you would like more information about becoming a member of our Congregation, let us know and we will send an information package to the address you provide.

Please return completed forms to:

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Please read the reverse side of this sheet for instructions.

Please include the names of all High Holiday guests that will be joining us (including children ages 5 and under who are not in childcare)

Last Name	First Name	Age (if under 25)

❑ **I am interesting in volunteering as an usher during the High Holy Days.**

❑ **Please send information on becoming a member of Congregation Darchei Noam.**

Please tell us how you heard about us:

❑DN Member ❑DN Website ❑Attended a DN event ❑Internet search ❑CJN ❑Facebook ❑Other_____

PAYMENT

#	Guest Adult Tickets *(for over age 24)*	@$325.00 each	= $
#	Guest Young Adult Tickets *(ages 18 – 24 inclusive)*	@$175.00 each	= $
#	Guest Youth Tickets *(ages 6 – 17 inclusive)*	@$90.00 each	= $
#	Guest Childcare Tickets *(Between 18 months and not yet entering Grade 1 this September)*	@$50.00 each	= $
#	Machzorim	@$68.00 each	= $
I would like to make a contribution to the future of Congregation Darchei Noam.		Suggested $180.00	= $
Please circle payment method below. ↓		**Total payable to "Congregation Darchei Noam":**	= $

Last day to submit forms is Wednesday, September 13.

Machzorim must be picked up at the synagogue office before 1:00pm on Wednesday, September 20.

cheque	Visa	MC	#	Expiry Date:

Name on cheque or credit card:
(tax receipts must be issued in this name only)

Address to which tickets and information should be mailed:

Name:	Telephone Number:
Address:	City, Province, Postal Code:
Email Address:	

Please provide your email address for tax receipt purposes. By providing your e-mail address, you may also receive occasional e-mails from Congregation Darchei Noam. If you wish to receive e-mails other than those pertaining to your purchase, please check this box: ❑

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High Holy Days 5778 – Childcare Registration Form

Childcare is available for children who are at least 18 months old and not yet entering Grade 1 this September. Children in this age group are welcome to attend any services with you, and are not required to be in childcare. We highly recommend you try out our wonderful Family Services.

Should you desire childcare, it will be provided during all prayer services except Erev Rosh Hashanah on September 20th. Registered children may be dropped off or picked up any time the Childcare Service is offered. Posted signs will identify the precise room locations. Please note that children entering Grade 1 and older are not eligible for childcare but will be welcome to enjoy the children's programming outlined in the attached flyer.

It is essential that you submit a completed Childcare Registration Form by **September 7th** so that we can arrange for an appropriate number of staff for this service. This applies both to members of the congregation and to non-member guests.

A single Childcare Ticket may be used for any or all of the five service time-blocks during which childcare will be provided. We ask for your tentative plans on the other side of this sheet so that we can estimate our staffing needs. No matter what your tentative plans are, your Childcare Ticket provides access at all times that the service is being offered. Paid members of Darchei Noam receive Childcare Tickets at no extra charge, though they are still required to register their children by submitting this form. Guest Childcare Tickets for non-members cost $50 per child.

During the High Holy Days, please sign your child in and out with the childcare staff using the sheets provided in each room. It's also important for you to indicate which of our three services you are attending on those Sign-In Sheets, so that we can easily find you if your child needs your personal attention. Apple juice and cookies will be provided in packages that list ingredients. The snacks will be peanut free. If your child has any food allergies or other special needs, please include this information on the Registration Form and confirm this with the childcare staff when you drop off your child. Please do not bring food containing nuts or peanuts into the childcare rooms.

We provide a safe, creative and fun place for your child. If you have appropriate toys, books or craft material that we can use, please let us know.

If you have any questions about this service, please feel free to contact the Director of Youth Education and Programming in the synagogue office at 416-638-4783, extension 28.

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High Holy Days 5778 – Childcare Registration Form

Parents / Guardians: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____

Evening Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

	FIRST CHILD	SECOND CHILD	THIRD CHILD
Child's First Name			
Child's Last Name			
Child's Gender			
Child's Date of Birth			
Allergies: Yes or No?	Yes ❑ No ❑	Yes ❑ No ❑	Yes ❑ No ❑
If yes, please give details			
Child of Member Family?	Yes ❑ No ❑	Yes ❑ No ❑	Yes ❑ No ❑
Tentative Childcare Schedule: Please tell us when you think you will need our childcare service by checking off the boxes below, even if your information is only tentative. Please note that there will be no childcare service on Erev Rosh Hashanah, Wednesday, September 20th.			
First Day Rosh Hashanah Thursday, September 21	Yes ❑ No ❑ Maybe ❑	Yes ❑ No ❑ Maybe ❑	Yes ❑ No ❑ Maybe ❑
2nd Day Rosh Hashanah Friday, September 22	Yes ❑ No ❑ Maybe ❑	Yes ❑ No ❑ Maybe ❑	Yes ❑ No ❑ Maybe ❑
Kol Nidrei Friday, September 29	Yes ❑ No ❑ Maybe ❑	Yes ❑ No ❑ Maybe ❑	Yes ❑ No ❑ Maybe ❑
Yom Kippur Morning Saturday, Septmber 30	Yes ❑ No ❑ Maybe ❑	Yes ❑ No ❑ Maybe ❑	Yes ❑ No ❑ Maybe ❑
Yom Kippur Afternoon Saturday, September 30	Yes ❑ No ❑ Maybe ❑	Yes ❑ No ❑ Maybe ❑	Yes ❑ No ❑ Maybe ❑

Is there any other information we need to know about your child/ren?