



CONGREGATION K.I.N.S. of West Rogers Park

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Dear Member,

As you know, the High Holidays are approaching rapidly. That means that it is time to renew your Shul membership. **Please note that while we are using a similar approach to membership renewals as in past years, you can also renew your membership and update your information on the Shul's website at www.congkins.org.** If you need help accessing your account on the Shul's website, please contact Richard Silverman at president@congkins.org. The renewal procedures are outlined below.

1. Your 5779 membership will automatically activate in the same category as your 5778 membership, unless you call the office to make a change. Enclosed is an invoice for your 5779 membership renewal. As always, no member will be turned away because of a true financial hardship. If you need to speak with someone regarding a special financial arrangement for your membership payments, please do not hesitate to contact the president (Richard Silverman), or the vice president of membership (Michael Perl). The contact information for these individuals is available by contacting the office.
2. To guarantee seats, you must contact the office and arrange for full payment or a payment plan no later than August 31, 2018. **Please note that High Holiday seats will only be assigned after all open balances, including past and present membership dues, have been satisfied in full, a payment plan has been made, or other payment arrangements have been agreed upon with the officers listed above.**
3. For 5779 membership dues, all members **must** select one of three payment options: (1) payment in full, (2) payment in three equal installments, or (3) payment in ten equal installments. For all installment payment options, you must provide the Shul with a credit card number or post-dated checks for the 5779 membership dues.
4. As in the past, we will be having two minyanim for the High Holidays. The early minyan will meet in the Beit Midrash and the regular minyan will meet in the main sanctuary. Please indicate your seating requests on the membership renewal/seat request form that is included with this letter. Members who have purchased a seat in the main sanctuary as part of the KINS Renewal Project will be given seating priority.
5. As we have done in past years, we will have one combined Kol Nidre service for all of our minyanim, and this minyan will take place in the main sanctuary. Please note, for this minyan only there will be **no assigned seating**.

It is most helpful to our very busy office staff and to the seat-assignment committee if you call the office with membership and seating requests as early as possible. If you have questions regarding membership, please feel free to call the Shul office at (773) 761-4000. On behalf of the shul I wish you and your family a healthy and happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Michael Perl
Vice President of Membership



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