



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

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Dear Member,

With the High Holidays approaching, it is time to renew your KINS membership for 5780. Your membership dues are vital to help support the shul's ongoing operations and programs, including the multiple daily minyanim, numerous shiurim and classes, children's programming, holiday activities and programs, chesed projects, and so much more.

There is no increase in membership dues for 5780. However, the Board has implemented an annual security fee in the amount of \$100 for full family members and \$50 for all other membership categories. This fee is necessary to help offset the shul's security-related costs and expenses. The shul's policy is that no member will be turned away because of a true financial hardship. If you need to speak to someone regarding a special financial arrangement for your membership dues, please contact myself or the president (Richard Silverman). Contact information is available by contacting the office. Your membership has been automatically renewed at the same level as last year. To complete your renewal please fill out the enclosed 5780 Membership Dues and High Holiday Seating Request form or visit 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 5780 membership will automatically activate in the same category as your 5779 membership, unless you contact the office to make a change. Enclosed is an invoice for your 5780 membership renewal.
2. For 5780 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 for 5780 membership dues.
3. We ask that everyone please contact the office and arrange for full payment or a payment plan no later than August 31, 2019. **Please note that High Holiday seats are not guaranteed and 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.**
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.
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 submit your 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, thank you for your continued support. I wish you and your family a healthy and happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Michael Perl
Vice President of Membership