



## Young Israel of West Hartford

Growing in Torah.

Growing in Spirit.

Growing Together.

**Rabbi**  
Rabbi Tuvia Brander

5 Elul, 5777  
August 27, 2017

**Coordinator**  
Zev Davidovics

Dear Friends,

**Vice Coordinator**  
Carolyn Ganeles  
Juanita Moss

With the month of Elul upon us, the Jewish new year and the High Holidays are just around the corner. Allow us at Young Israel of West Hartford to be among the first to wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

**Treasurer**  
Sid Perew

It is during this time of year that we all begin to make the necessary preparations both physically and spiritually to be ready for the approaching days of awe and holiness. It is our hope together we will be able to make this year's Yamim Noraim (High Holidays) deeply meaningful and spiritually uplifting.

**Board Members**  
ELi Aroesty  
Esther Glahn  
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Judith Hessing  
Jeremy Pava  
Stan Rutstein

Over the course of the last couple of years, we have been blessed with incredible growth within our community and shul. A wonderful consequence of this growth is that we can no longer can all fit in one minyan in our sanctuary. As a result, we will be convening two minyanim for Rosh HaShana day this year: an early *hashkamah* minyan beginning at 6:15am downstairs to allow for youth groups to follow at 10:15am, and the regular main minyan upstairs (see the Seating Policies page for more information). Both minyanim will be joined by a professional chazan and will be addressed by Rabbi Brander. Seating in both minyanim will be by request and given out on a first come first served basis. We hope and will work hard to try to accommodate everyone.

**Gabbaim**  
David Goldfarb  
Zvi Goldfischer  
Steven Stein

**Past Presidents and Coordinators**

Mark Barnett  
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On a more technical note, you will find in this packet all the pertinent forms and details relating to the High Holidays at Young Israel including High Holiday Seating Policies, Seating Reservation Forms, Childcare Information and *Shul-Bay* flyer as well as options to join our annual Rosh HaShana Card or to inscribe your children's names on our Young Israel Legacy Kol HaNearim Tallit. Also, we are opening our Kol Nidre Campaign and you will find a letter from Yitz Moss detailing our goals for this year's appeal. We hope you join us in this important fundraiser for our shul.

Please remember, seats cannot be reserved until all past commitments (including dues and other pledges) are paid in full or a payment arrangement is worked out. Maria will be sending out current statements in the coming days. At the same time, no one will be turned away for lack of funds. If needed, please speak confidentially to Rabbi Brander or Zev Davidovics.

Sincerely,

*Zev Davidovics*

Dr. Zev Davidovics, Coordinator

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### **High Holiday Seating Policies**

To reserve your High Holiday seats, please either visit [YoungIsraelWH.org/seats-2017](http://YoungIsraelWH.org/seats-2017) or fill out and return the enclosed reservation form. Unfortunately, no reservations will be processed without payment in full for High Holiday seating and ALL past balances (unless there is an existing payment plan). At the same time, no one is ever turned away for lack of funds. In such situations, please speak confidentially to Rabbi Brander ([Rabbi@YoungIsraelWH.org](mailto:Rabbi@YoungIsraelWH.org)) or Zev Davidovics.

We expect to be blessed with many people joining us for Rosh HaShana. As a result, we will be convening two minyanim for Rosh HaShana day: an early *hashkamah* minyan which will meet downstairs beginning at 6:15 am, reach shofar about 8:30 am and conclude around 10:15 am, and the regular main minyan which will begin at 8:00 am, reach shofar about 10:45 am and conclude shortly after 1:00 PM. **Please be sure to indicate on your seat request forms how many seats you are requesting in which minyan.**

In order to efficiently and fairly arrange holiday seats for this year, please note that the following guidelines are in place:

1. Please make sure your shul obligations are settled.
2. **If you had seats last year, those seats are automatically reserved for you until September 6<sup>th</sup>.** Unless you state otherwise, we will assume you want your seats from last year.
3. If you need new or additional seats or want to change your seats please submit your request with payment as early as possible.
4. All new or changed seat requests will be queued until September 6<sup>th</sup>.
5. On September 6<sup>th</sup>, we will open up all unclaimed seats and process requests in the order they were received.
6. When booking seats for guests, please supply us with the names of your guests.
7. When reserving seats for children, please be aware that children must be either seated quietly in *Shul* or outside under adult supervision.
8. Please be aware that the downstairs area will be reserved for babysitting. If you would like your child or grandchild to be downstairs, you must enroll them in the babysitting program.

**All seating forms must be received by September 12, 2017.**

If you have additional information to include, please email Carolyn and Andrew Ganeles at [seats@youngisraelwh.org](mailto:seats@youngisraelwh.org) with additional information you believe to be relevant.

We look forward to spending a meaningful and joyful Yom Tov together with you at the Young Israel of West Hartford!

~Young Israel of West Hartford Seating Committee



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Shana Tova,

We are happy to offer again this year childcare for both days of Rosh HaShana as well as over Yom Kippur.

We have again retained an ECE teacher to run programming for the younger children as well as additional babysitters to watch the group at large. Also, on both Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur, there will be a special davening program for the older children in babysitting accompanied by Shofar.

There will be snacks provided to the children on both Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur as well as lunch on Yom Kippur. If your child has any allergies, please let me know directly so we can plan accordingly and inform the babysitters. In general, food will only be allowed downstairs, feel free to send your own snacks with your children.

The Young Israel has a number of board games and card games for children to use. Please feel free to bring in a game or toy that you think would help entertain your child.

The hours for the childcare are

Rosh HaShana (both days)	10:15 am – 1:30 pm
Yom Kippur	
Kol Nidrei Night	6:10 pm – End of Services
Yom Kippur Morning	10:00 am – 2:30 pm
Mincha/Neilah	4:20 pm – 7:20 pm

As in past years, we have a "no roaming policy" for children at shul during High Holiday services. Children should either remain with their parents upstairs (or be directly supervised by an adult elsewhere) or be dropped off downstairs in child care. Children who are outside with no direct adult supervision will be asked to join their parents or grandparents. We ask that you speak to your children and grandchildren about the importance of proper behavior in *shul* on such special holidays. Children enrolled in babysitting downstairs will have the materials to keep them entertained, we expect that children will not be running around or playing rowdy games.

Please note the pricing for babysitting is per a single nuclear family; if you are blessed with numerous families joining you as guests – please be sure to enroll them as separate families so we can hire enough staff to supervise all the children

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at [youth@youngisraelwh.org](mailto:youth@youngisraelwh.org).

Sincerely,

*Juanita Moss*

Juanita Moss, Vice –Coordinator and Youth Chair



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Dear Friends,

**Vice Coordinator**  
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Juanita Moss

We have had another incredible year of growth at the Young Israel of West Hartford! News of the warmth and vibrancy of our community has spread throughout the country, and we have once again welcomed a host of new members to our shul. The growth has been so significant that we have nearly outgrown our building – an extremely positive problem to have in an era where many Jewish institutions are fighting to keep their doors open.

**Treasurer**  
Sid Perew

**Secretary**  
Lorie Zackin

Thanks to the dedication of our rabbi and committed volunteers, we have continued to improve our programming for both adults and youth. Our shul continues to be a busy venue for both Torah study as well social interaction for the entire community. Our building is now seeing more traffic than it has in years, and we intend to continue along this sensational path.

**Board Members**  
ELi Aroesty  
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Debra Luger  
Judith Hessing  
Jeremy Pava  
Stan Rutstein

While the growth we have seen in membership and programing is exciting, it does come at a financial cost to pay for great programming, additional staff, and upkeep for our physical building. As you may know, membership dues only cover a portion of our yearly expenses. Private donations and our fundraising efforts, especially this *Kol Nidre* Appeal, supplement the funds needed to ensure that we can continue to succeed at our critical mission. We need your support and generosity.

**Gabbaim**  
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Zvi Goldfischer  
Steven Stein

Tzedaka is intended to be an individual mitzvah. We are asking for 100% participation in our Kol Nidre Appeal and hope to reach that point even before Yom Kippur!

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Akiba Stern  
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Bernard Weinberg  
Jason Wolfe zt'l

We all benefit in many and diverse ways from *our shul* and we are now asking that each individual comes together to help ensure the Young Israel can continue its important work on behalf of our congregation and community. We ask that you to give careful consideration to this year's Kol Nidre Appeal in advance, and consider increasing last year's gift. Even if you will not be with us for Yom Kippur, please help us reach our goal of total participation by sending your donation to the shul office earmarked for "Yom Kippur Appeal."

Thank you for your generosity and may you, your family, and our entire community, enjoy a very happy, healthy and sweet new year.

Sincerely,

*Yitz Moss*

Dr. Yitz Moss  
Kol Nidre Appeal Chair

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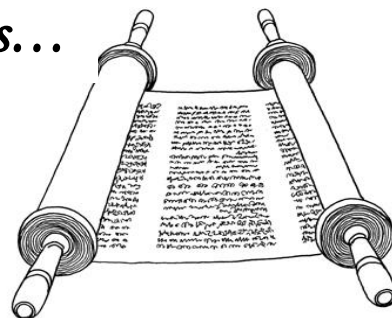
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# 9<sup>th</sup> Annual **Shul-Bay**

## Aliyot Auction!!

Bidding for the following Aliyot/Kibbudim ONLY in both minyanim  
(Day 2 Rosh Hashanah Aliyot and Kibbudim by Lottery)



### **Rosh Hashanah-Day 1**

**Kohen**

**Levi**

**Shlishi**

**Revii**

**Chamishi**

**Maftir**

**Peticha *Unetanneh Tokef***

**Peticha *Aleinu (Musaf)***

### **Yom Kippur**

**Peticha *Sh'ma Koleinu (Kol Nidre)***

**Shlishi**

**Maftir Yona**

**Peticha for *Neila***

**Regular updates on bidding status  
will be provided!**

**Questions? [swluger2@yahoo.com](mailto:swluger2@yahoo.com)**

**Bids starting at only \$118.00 per  
Aliyah/Kibbud**

**Want to make sure you win the Aliyah/Kibbud????**

**Buy It Now - Bid \$360.00 for  
ANY Aliyah/Kibbud and it's yours!!!  
(First come, first served!)**

**You may buy them individually or buy  
them as part of a group;  
You may purchase them in your name,  
or you may purchase them anonymously.**



**Deadline for ALL bids – Monday, September 18, at 9:00 PM  
Submit your bid at - [swluger2@yahoo.com](mailto:swluger2@yahoo.com)**



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Dear Friends,

Once again, for the 18<sup>th</sup> year, we are proud to present the Young Israel of West Hartford Rosh HaShana Card. Like in past years, this attractive customized Rosh Hashana card will be mailed to every member of our shul and will carry the names of all who wish to participate. For a cost of only \$18 (we have maintained the cost at this level for the past 18 years) you and your family can be listed in the card. New members are invited to participate for free – please just confirm how you would like you and your family to be listed.

**What You Need to Do:**

- Let us know if you want to be included.
- If you were included last year, let us know if you want to make any changes.

Please send your response either to the shul or via email to [sandytrencher@gmail.com](mailto:sandytrencher@gmail.com).

While an immediate response would be helpful, names must be received no later than Wednesday, September 6, at 8 pm EST. Checks should be made out to the Young Israel of West Hartford and sent to the Young Israel office.

Sincerely,

Sandy and Mark Trencher

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**Kol Ha'Nearim Tallit Form**  
**(A.K.A. THE BIG TALLIT)**

It's not too early to begin thinking of Simchat Torah! Inscribe your children or grandchildren in our Young Israel of West Hartford legacy by adding their names to our *huge* Kol ha-Ne'arim tallit used each year for the children's *aliyah*! For more information and to order, please contact Aviva Braunshweiger of the Big Tallit Committee at [abraunshweiger@yahoo.com](mailto:abraunshweiger@yahoo.com) or complete this form and return to the Young Israel office.

Individual placing order: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print the name of child/ren both in Hebrew and English including First Middle and Last names.

Name of Child in Hebrew	Name of Child in English	Price
		\$108
		\$108
		\$108
		\$54
	Total: _____	



# Young Israel of West Hartford - High Holiday 5778 Reservation Form

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Attending: (Please select one) ☐ Rosh Hashana only (9/21-9/22/17) ☐ Yom Kippur only (9/30/2017) ☐ Both Holidays**

High Holiday Seats	Men's Section RH Only: <input type="checkbox"/> Hashkamah Minyan <input type="checkbox"/> Main Minyan	Women's Section RHOnly: <input type="checkbox"/> Hashkamah Minyan <input type="checkbox"/> Main Minyan	Please note any seat preferences below:	Total # of People	Total \$
<b>Members and their guests @ \$125</b>	Enter names:	Enter names:			\$
<b>Members age 70 and older @ \$100</b>	Enter names:	Enter names:			\$
<b>Youth (Children and Students) @ \$55</b>	Enter names:	Enter names:			\$
<b>Non-Members @ \$175</b>	Enter names <u>and addresses</u> :	Enter names <u>and addresses</u> :			\$
<b>SUB-TOTAL FOR SEATS</b> *Seating requests will be accommodated wherever possible, according to availability					\$

<b>Baby-Sitting @ \$35 (up to 2 children) \$55 (3 or more children*)</b>	Enter names and ages of children:  <i>*in a single nuclear family only</i>	Enter fee in the box to the right	\$
<b>Rosh Hashanah Card</b>	If you were included in last year's card, we can use the same text (i.e., family names). Please indicate any names to be added or deleted:	Enter \$18 in the box to right if you want to be included ( <b>Free for new members</b> )	\$
<b>Yom Kippur Appeal</b>	<b>Consider participating in the Yom Kippur appeal at this point; we are working to get 100% involvement from our membership this year!</b>		\$
<b>Kol HaNe'arim Talit</b>	Please consult and complete enclosed form.	\$108/name for the first 3 names \$54/ name afterwards	\$
<b>Past dues/pledges enclosed</b>	<b>Please note that all outstanding bills need to be resolved for the 2016-2017 year.</b>		\$
<b>GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED (Please note that no reservation requests will be processed without full payment.)</b>			\$

Please mail or hand-deliver this form and payment as soon as possible to Young Israel of West Hartford, 2240 Albany Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06117.

To retain your seats from last year, you must return this form by September 6<sup>th</sup>. All forms must be received by September 12<sup>th</sup>.

Reservations will be confirmed upon receipt of payment in full.

For office use: received \_\_\_\_\_