



Young Israel of West Hartford

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Growing Together.

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Rabbi Tuvia Brander

Av 28, 5776

September 1, 2016

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Dear Friends,

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

It is time for us all to begin preparing for these approaching days of awe and holiness. It is our hope and intent to make this year's Yamim Noraim (High Holidays) deeply meaningful and spiritually uplifting. You will soon be receiving information about a number of opportunities to help us all tap into the themes of the season: *Teshuva* (Repentance), Introspection and Prayer.

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. In this packet you will find enclosed High Holiday Seating Policies & Reservation Form, 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.

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. At the same time, no one will be turned away for lack of funds. If needed, please speak confidentially to Rabbi Brander (Rabbi@YoungIsraelWH.org) or Debra Luger.

Sincerely,

Zev Davidovics

Dr. Zev Davidovics
Coordinator

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Young Israel of West Hartford - High Holiday 5777 Reservation Form

Family Name: _____

Attending: (Please select one) ☐ Rosh Hashannah only (10/3-10/4/16) ☐ Yom Kippur only (10/12/2016) ☐ Both Holidays (For office use: received _____)

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

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| Baby-Sitting @ \$35 (up to 2 children) \$55 (3 or more children) | Enter names and ages of children: | Enter fee in the box to the right | \$ |
| Rosh Hashanah Card | 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 | \$ |
| Yom Kippur Appeal | Consider participating in the Yom Kippur appeal early, especially if you plan on being away for Yom Kippur. | | \$ |
| Kol HaNe'arim Talit | Please consult and complete enclosed form. | \$108/name for the first 3 names \$54/ name afterwards | \$ |
| Past dues/pledges enclosed | Please note that all outstanding bills need to be resolved for the 2015-2016 year. | | \$ |
| GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED (Please note that no reservation requests will be processed without full payment.) | | | \$ |

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 23rd.
After September 23rd, seats will be open to all on a first-come, first-served basis, including member seats.
Reservations will be confirmed upon receipt of payment in full.



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Shana Tova,

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

We have again retained an ECE teacher to run programming for the younger children as well as two additional babysitters to watch the group at large. Also, on both Rosh HaShanah 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 HaShanah 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

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Rosh HaShanah (both days) | 10:00 am – 1:30 pm |
| Yom Kippur | |
| Kol Nidrei Night | 5:50 pm – End of Services |
| Yom Kippur Morning | 10:00 am – 2:30 pm |
| Mincha/Neilah | 4:00 pm – 7:00 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 about the importance of proper behavior in *shul* on such a 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.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at youth@youngisraelwh.org.

Sincerely,

Juanita Moss

Juanita Moss
Vice –Coordinator and Youth Chair



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High Holiday Seating Policies

To reserve your High Holiday seats, please either visit YoungIsraelWH.org/seats-2016 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 will be turned away for lack of funds. Please speak confidentially to Rabbi Brander (Rabbi@YoungIsraelWH.org) or Debra Luger in those situations.

All forms must be received by September 23, 2016.

If you have additional information to include, please email Judith Hessing at seats@youngisraelwh.org with additional information you believe to be relevant.

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 paid up through June 30th 2016.
2. **If you had seats last year, those seats are automatically reserved for you until September 23rd.** 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 23rd.
5. On September 23rd, 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.

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

Young Israel Rosh HaShana Card

We are pleased to inform you that we will again be preparing a beautiful, custom-printed Young Israel of West Hartford Rosh Hashana Card. It will include the names of all participating families, and will be mailed to all members and participants. For the 17th consecutive year, the price is being kept at \$18 per family. You may include this with your payment with your Holiday Seat Reservation or you can send a check payable to YIWH. Please let us know if you want to be included as well as if there are any changes in the way you would like names printed from last year's card. All names must be in by September 22nd.

To participate or if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me directly at 860-233-1004 or at sandytrencher@gmail.com. Your prompt response will be helpful in getting our list together quickly.

Sincerely,

Sandy & Mark Trencher



Last Year's Card Art

Kol Ha-Ne'arim Tallit

It's not too early to be 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*!

To add their names, please submit the enclosed form or go to YoungIsraelWH.org/Talit.

Sincerely,

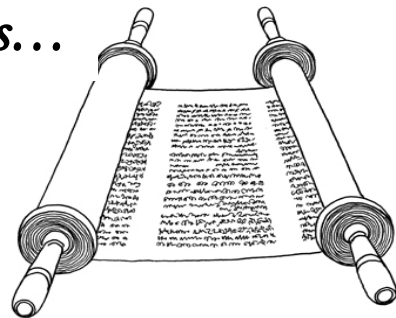
Aviva Braunshweiger

Young Israel of West Hartford proudly presents...

8th Annual **shul-Bay**

Aliyot Auction!!

Bidding for the following Aliyot/Kibbudim ONLY
(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 Neilah

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

Questions? swluger2@yahoo.com

Bids starting at \$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 as part
of a group;**

**You may purchase them in your name,
or you may purchase them anonymously.**



Deadline for ALL bids – Thursday, September 29, at 10:00 PM
Submit your bid at - swluger2@yahoo.com

Kol Ha'Nearim Tallit Form (THE BIG TALLIT)

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Please Print All information

Individual placing order: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____
(We need this in case there are any questions regarding your names)

| Name Of Child in Hebrew (First, Middle,& Last) | Name Of Child in English (First, Middle,& Last) | |
|---|--|-------|
| | | \$108 |
| | | \$108 |
| | | \$108 |
| | | \$54 |

Total Amount Due:\$ _____

Please send or return form to the Young Israel of West Hartford

Payment must be received in full prior to embroidery beginning.

For more information, please contact Aviva Braunshweiger of the
Big Tallit Committee at abraunshweiger@yahoo.com.



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