

May 2010

Dear SHS Family:

Enclosed you will find your 5771 High Holy Day information materials. Please read them carefully and be sure to return all forms promptly.

As in past years, **tickets** are required for the first day of Rosh Hashanah, for Kol Nidre, and for Yom Kippur (until 1 PM) services. Please return the **Member Ticket Request Form** indicating the number of tickets that should be printed and mailed to your family. Tickets will be mailed two weeks prior to the High Holy Days to all members in good standing. That includes those who have no prior balances and have made a deposit for the 2010/2011 fiscal year, and those who pay their dues in increments or who have other special arrangements and have made either their first quarterly payments or their July and August monthly payments.

**Guest tickets cost \$150 for Rosh Hashanah services and \$150 for Yom Kippur services (including Kol Nidre)**, and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Please return your **Guest Ticket Request Form** as soon as possible in order to ensure seating.

**Memorial Book listings** must be received in the office by **Friday, July 31**. Requests for listings received after that date may not get into the book. We have also included a **Memorial Plaque Order Form** for those of you who would like to purchase a plaque in memory of a loved one.

So that we have adequate staff for **child care** on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, please return the **Child Care Request Form** indicating how many children will require care during each service. In addition, if you know any teenagers willing to **volunteer** to babysit during services, please have them complete the bottom of the **Child Care Form**.

If you would like to **participate** in any of the services or if you wish to be an **usher**, please fill out and return the **Participation Form** or the **Usher Form**, respectively.

A special Honey Tasting Oneg will follow services on the first day of Rosh Hashanah. We would also like to provide a Break-the-Fast offering following Yom Kippur services. If you would like to **sponsor** either of these offerings, or contribute to the cost of our Sukkah decorations, please fill out the **High Holy Day Sponsor Form** included in this packet.

Finally, for your convenience, we have included a list of all service dates and times, which you may keep as a handy reference. We also have enclosed a general information sheet, which should answer any questions you may have.

If you have any further questions concerning the High Holy Days, please call the office.

Sincerely,

Betty van de Rijn  
Executive Director

# 5771 HIGH HOLY DAY INFORMATION

## Parking Information

Please note: This is not the Service Schedule.

Because of the anticipated large attendance during High Holy Day services, we have permission to park on the EAST side of 4<sup>th</sup> Street between LOCUST and LOMBARD and on the NORTH side of SPRUCE Street from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Streets on the following dates:

Saturday	September 4	8 PM – 12 AM	Selihot
Wednesday	September 8	7 PM – 11 PM	Erev Rosh Hashanah
Thursday	September 9	9 AM – 3 PM	Rosh Hashanah I
Friday	September 10	9 AM – 3 PM	Rosh Hashanah II
Friday	September 10	7 PM – 10 PM	Shabbat
Saturday	September 11	9 AM – 3 PM	Shabbat Shuvah
Friday	September 17	6 PM – 10 PM	Kol Nidre
Saturday	September 18	9 AM – 10 PM	Yom Kippur
Thursday	September 23	9 AM – 3 PM	Sukkot
Thursday	September 30	9 AM – 2 PM	Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor
Friday	October 1	6 PM – 11 PM	Simhat Torah

**THESE PRIVILEGES ARE GOOD ONLY FOR THE DAYS AND TIMES INDICATED.**

*You must place an “Attending Services” placard in the rear window of your car. Placards are available at the Synagogue entrance.*

**PLEASE NOTE: PARKING IS NOT PERMITTED AT ANY TIME IN FRONT OF DRIVEWAYS, TOO CLOSE TO STREET CORNERS (IT HINDERS BUSES TRYING TO TURN), IN LAWRENCE COURT, OR IN THE LOADING ZONE IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING.**

**Cars not conforming to these parking regulations will be subject to ticketing by the Philadelphia Parking Authority.**

## **ADMISSION TO SERVICES**

As in past years, tickets will be required for the following services:

- First day of Rosh Hashanah
- Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur (until 1 PM)

Only members holding valid 2010/2011 membership tickets or those who have purchased guest tickets will be admitted to these services. All other High Holy Day services, as well as regular services throughout the year, are open to the public. Membership tickets will be mailed to members in good standing in August.

## **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

Associate Membership is offered to people who have a *full-time affiliation with another congregation* but who also wish to establish or maintain a connection to Society Hill Synagogue. The assumption is that Associate Members will be at their home shul for the holidays, therefore, High Holy Day tickets are not provided to Associate Members. Please contact the office if you have questions concerning this particular membership category.

## **CHILDREN OF MEMBERS**

Members in good standing will receive High Holy Day tickets for children up to age 23. Guest tickets must be purchased for children over 23 who are not members themselves, unless they are full-time students.

## **GUEST TICKETS**

Members may purchase guest tickets for \$150 per person for Rosh Hashanah services and \$150 per person for Yom Kippur services (including Kol Nidre). Guest tickets are for family members who are not included in your membership or for members of your *immediate family* who are visiting.

# 5771 CHILD CARE REQUEST FORM

Child care will be available in the rear Playschool room at the following dates and times:

- First day of Rosh Hashanah 10 AM – 1 PM
- Second day of Rosh Hashanah 10 AM – 1 PM
- Yom Kippur 10 AM – 2:30 PM
  
- A snack of apple juice and pretzels will be provided from 12-12:30 PM.
- Parents with children ages 3 and younger may be asked to remain in the play area with their children.
- Infant feeding will not be provided.
- Please provide your child with a NAME TAG that includes the child's *and* parents' names so we can locate you if necessary.

So that we can hire adequate staff, please fill out the form below and return it with your other information. Thank you.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, my child/children will need child care in the rear Playschool room during the following service(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ First day of Rosh Hashanah  
\_\_\_\_\_ Second day of Rosh Hashanah  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yom Kippur

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

## TEEN VOLUNTEERS TO PROVIDE CHILD CARE:

\_\_\_\_\_ First day of Rosh Hashanah    \_\_\_\_\_ Second day of Rosh Hashanah    \_\_\_\_\_ Yom Kippur

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## 5771 GUEST TICKET REQUEST FORM

Seating on the first day of Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre, and Yom Kippur (until 1 PM) will be limited to those who are members in good standing and their guests.

Guest tickets are \$150 per person for Rosh Hashanah services and \$150 per person for Yom Kippur services (including Kol Nidre). Please make checks payable to Society Hill Synagogue and return them with this form.

All request forms must be returned to the office with full payment **NO LATER THAN Friday, July 31.**

Member's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate guest's name and the service or services for which guest tickets are needed:**

Guest's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rosh Hashanah  Kol Nidre/Yom Kippur

Guest's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rosh Hashanah  Kol Nidre/Yom Kippur

Guest's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rosh Hashanah  Kol Nidre/Yom Kippur

Guest's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rosh Hashanah  Kol Nidre/Yom Kippur

# 5771 HIGH HOLY DAYS

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 3	7:30 PM	Shabbat Service
Saturday, September 4	9 AM 10 AM 9 PM	Torah Study Service Selihot Service
Wednesday, September 8	7:30 PM	Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
Thursday, September 9	9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM  2 PM (after services)	<b>Rosh Hashanah I*</b> Main Service in Sanctuary Sunday School Service in Social Hall Hebrew School Service in Social Hall Honey Tasting Oneg following Services Community Tashlich
Friday, September 10	10 AM	<b>Rosh Hashanah II</b> Family Service
Saturday, September 11	9 AM 10 AM	Shabbat Shuvah Torah Study Service
Friday, September 17	6:30 PM	Kol Nidre
Saturday, September 18	9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:45 AM 3-4 PM 4:15 PM** 4:45 PM** 7:30 PM**	<b>Yom Kippur*</b> Main Service Sunday School Service Hebrew School Service Recess Yizkor Service Afternoon Service Sounding of the Shofar Break-the-Fast following Services

\*Restricted seating: members and guests only

\*\*Estimated times

## 5771 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AFTER YOM KIPPUR

Sunday	September 19	9 AM 11 AM	SS Sukkah Decorating HS Sukkah Decorating
Thursday	September 23	9:30 AM	Sukkot Service
Friday	September 24	7:30 PM	Shabbat Evening Service
Saturday	September 25	9 AM 10 AM 10:30 AM	Sukkot Day 3 Torah Study Traditional Service Family Sukkot Service
Sunday	September 26	11 AM	SS/HS Sukkah Service
Thursday	September 30	9:30 AM	Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor
Friday	October 1	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Simḥat Torah Aleph Consecration Shabbat Evening Service
Saturday	October 2	9 AM 10 AM 12:30 PM	Torah Study Services Hatan Torah and Kallat Bereshit Speaker and Luncheon

## 5771 HIGH HOLY DAY PARTICIPATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to have a part in one of the High Holy Day services this year.

Please check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_ English-speaking part

\_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew-speaking part

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-speaking part (ark opening, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

I am available for the following services:

\_\_\_\_\_ First day of Rosh Hashanah

\_\_\_\_\_ Second day of Rosh Hashanah

\_\_\_\_\_ Kol Nidre

\_\_\_\_\_ Yom Kippur

Our goal is to assign High Holy Day parts as soon as possible. Please e-mail Marc Schwartz at [marcschwartzus@yahoo.com](mailto:marcschwartzus@yahoo.com) or call 215.815.9254 with your requests by June 25.

*We will do our best to accommodate all requests.*

## 5771 HIGH HOLY DAY VOLUNTEER/USHER FORM

We need many ushers during High Holy Day services. If you are available to perform this mitzvah, please indicate dates and times you can help. Each time slot requires several volunteers.

<input type="checkbox"/> Selihot	Saturday, September 4	8 PM – 9 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Selihot	Saturday, September 4	10 PM – 11 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Erev Rosh Hashanah	Wednesday, September 8	7 PM – 8 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Erev Rosh Hashanah	Wednesday, September 8	8 PM – 9 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Rosh Hashanah I	Thursday, September 9	9 AM – 10AM
<input type="checkbox"/> Rosh Hashanah I	Thursday, September 9	10 AM – 11 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> Rosh Hashanah I	Thursday, September 9	11 AM – 12 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Rosh Hashanah I	Thursday, September 9	12 PM – 1 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Rosh Hashanah I	Thursday, September 9	1 PM – 2 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Rosh Hashanah II	Friday, September 10	9 AM – 10AM
<input type="checkbox"/> Rosh Hashanah II	Friday, September 10	10 AM – 11 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> Rosh Hashanah II	Friday, September 10	11 AM – 12 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Rosh Hashanah II	Friday, September 10	12 PM – 1 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Kol Nidre	Friday, September 17	6 PM – 7 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Kol Nidre	Friday, September 17	7 PM – 8 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Kol Nidre	Friday, September 17	8 PM – 9 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Yom Kippur	Saturday, September 18	9 AM – 10 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> Yom Kippur	Saturday, September 18	10 AM – 11 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> Yom Kippur	Saturday, September 18	11 AM – 12 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Yom Kippur	Saturday, September 18	12 PM – 1 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Yom Kippur	Saturday, September 18	1 PM – 2 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Yom Kippur	Saturday, September 18	4 PM – 5 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Yom Kippur	Saturday, September 18	5 PM – 6 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Yom Kippur	Saturday, September 18	6 PM– 7 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Yom Kippur	Saturday, September 18	7 PM – 8 PM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## 5771 HIGH HOLY DAY SPONSOR FORM

Would you like to help sponsor the special Honey Tasting Oneg, Break-the-Fast, or the following week's Sukkah decorations? If so, please fill out the form below and return it with your check, payable to Society Hill Synagogue.

Donations may be made in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one.

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## 5771 HIGH HOLY DAY SPONSOR FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We would like to help sponsor the **Honey Tasting Oneg** following services on Rosh Hashanah I. Minimum suggested donation is \$36.

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We would like to help sponsor the **Break-the-Fast** following Yom Kippur services. Minimum suggested donation is \$36.

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We would like to help sponsor the **Sukkah decorations**. Minimum suggested donation is \$18.

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Total is enclosed.

# 5771 MEMBER TICKET REQUEST FORM

Please provide each member's and each child's name and return with your initial dues payment.

Member name #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Member name #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Member name #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Member name #4: \_\_\_\_\_

YES I want to be listed in the Membership Directory which appears on the SHS Website.

NO I do NOT want to be listed in the Membership Directory which appears on the SHS Website

Please provide Hebrew names for each member and child, along with birth dates, including the birth year.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date & year: \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date & year: \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew name: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date & year: \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew name: \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date & year: \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew name: \_\_\_\_\_

# MEMORIAL BOOK FORM

This form, *with payment*, must be received **NO LATER THAN Friday, July 31** for your listing to be included in the 5771 Memorial Book.

Forms received after July 31 might not be included.

Please note that previous years' listings will *not* be reprinted *automatically*.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please **PRINT** clearly.

In Loving Memory of:

Remembered by:

_____	_____
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_____	_____
_____	_____
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My total contribution for the Memorial Book listing(s) is  
(Suggested donation: \$36 per name listed) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

My contribution toward the Holocaust Remembrance is  
(Suggested donation: \$36) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# 5771 MEMORIAL PLAQUE ORDER FORM

I would like to purchase a memorial plaque in memory of:

Name of Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name of Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate time of death: AM or PM

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose your \$400 check payable to "Society Hill Synagogue"

YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED UPON RECEIPT OF THE PLAQUE AND IT WILL BE  
MOUNTED AND MAINTAINED ON THE SHS MEMORIAL TABLETS.  
(APPROXIMATELY 12 TO 18 WEEKS)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

## Memorial Plaque Dedication Shabbat Service

A new and special tradition was started at SHS in May 2009. We had our first Memorial Plaque Dedication service where all families who had purchased a plaque over the past year in memory of a loved one were invited to "unveil" the plaque during a special memorial portion of a Friday night Shabbat service. The next Memorial Plaque Dedication Service is scheduled for **Friday evening, May 6, 2011**. All are welcome to attend.

Plaques need to be ordered by **January 15, 2011** to be ready in time for this annual dedication service.

## New Year's Greeting Form

L' Shanah Tovah  
Have a sweet year!



*“May you be inscribed in the Book of Life for a good year.”*

Extending best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year is a long-time tradition in Jewish life. To enable you to communicate these sentiments to your Society Hill Synagogue family, we invite you to participate in our New Year's Greeting page in the August and September issues of The Kesher.

To do so, please complete and return this form to the office with your contribution of \$18.00. Your check **MUST** be received by Friday, July 23 for your greeting to appear in the August issue and August 19 for your greeting to appear in the September issue.

**Name (exactly) as it appears in publication:**

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

## 5771 Membership Dues Categories

*(Each category includes High Holy Day tickets except as noted)*

- \$2400**      **Family** (includes High Holy Day tickets for each adult member and children 13 to 23 years of age)
- \$1450**      **Single Parent Household** (includes High Holy Day ticket for one adult member and children 13 to 23 years of age)
- \$2200**      **Adult Couple** (includes High Holy Day tickets for each adult member)  
A discounted Adult Couple Senior Rate (for individuals over 65) is available if needed.
- \$1450**      **Adult Single** (includes High Holy Day tickets for one adult member)  
A discounted Adult Single Senior Rate (for individuals over 65) is available if needed.
- \$300**      **Associate Membership** (no High Holy Day tickets included)

**Young Professional's Membership** (includes High Holy Day tickets) A per person discounted rate for individuals up to age 30 and graduate students:

**\$100**    1<sup>st</sup> Year

**\$180**    2<sup>nd</sup> Year

**\$300**    3<sup>rd</sup> Year

**For individuals age 31 to 35 the following discounted per person rate will apply:**

**\$400** - Age 31

**\$500** - Age 32

**\$600** - Age 33

**\$700** - Age 34

**\$800** - Age 35

**Please Note:** Annual Building Maintenance Fee still applies.

### Newly enrolled Sunday School Families

If you have enrolled your child(ren) in the Sunday School for the **first time this year**, we are pleased to offer you one year of **complimentary membership**.

If it is your child(ren)'s **second year of Sunday School**, we are pleased to offer you a 50% discount on your membership dues category.

**I/We are unable to pay full dues fees. I/We request special consideration for reduced dues.**

- Please check here if you would like the Executive Director to contact you about special dues consideration.

### Annual Building Maintenance Fee (non-optional per unit)

- \$225**      **Annual Building Maintenance Fee** (This fee is used to cover expenses related to the maintenance and repair of our historic building.)

**All school fees are billed separately.**

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*Please complete this form and indicate on your check that it is for "Dues 5771".*

**Member Name** \_\_\_\_\_

- I am renewing my membership**
  
- I am not renewing my membership**
  - Please call me next year

**DUES PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

- Full Payment Enclosed
- Installment Plan
  - 50% dues with this form
  - 4 quarterly payments
    - July 2010
    - October 2010
    - January 2011
    - March 2011

**Dues:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Guest Tickets:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Yizkor Book:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**New Year's Greeting:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Honey Tasting Oneg:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Break-the-Fast:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sukkah Decorating:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***PAYMENT METHOD***

- Check payable to "Society Hill Synagogue" or "SHS"
- Credit card      Amount to be applied to Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Visa       MasterCard

For your convenience you may also make your payment(s) on our website [www.societyhillsynagogue.org](http://www.societyhillsynagogue.org) through PayPal. Our PayPal account accepts all major credit cards.

Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Signature *(if paying by credit card)* \_\_\_\_\_

Send this form with your payment in the enclosed envelope with your other membership forms.