

Kehilat HaNahar
Little Shul By The River
High Holy Days 2018/5779
Information Package

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* Please Note: Registration forms for everything are due no later than **Wednesday, August 29th**. To help ensure High Holy Day Services run smoothly, please be sure all forms are received by KHN by this date.

A Message from Rabbi Diana Miller

August 15, 2018 / 4 Elul 5778

We are squeezing in our last outings, stay-cations, or experiences of summer, and yet we can sense autumn and the New Year on the horizon. Schools are beginning in the near future and our children are going back to college (or going for the first time!). The Hebrew month of *Elul*, which heralds the approach of the season of *teshuva*, of returning, began last Sunday. We turn toward contemplation and doing *cheshbon hanefesh*, an accounting of our souls. We welcome you and your families and friends to bring your voices and hearts to Kehilat HaNahar for the rich and meaningful *Yamim Noraim*, Days of Awe.

Rabbi Diana Miller



High Holy Day Schedule-2018/5779

Community Selichot Service, Saturday, September 1, 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Beth El, 375 Stony Hill Rd. in Yardley.

Erev Rosh Hashanah Candlelighting & Service Sunday, September 9, 7 pm

Rosh Hashanah, Day 1, Monday, September 10, 9:00 am; Tashlich following services, 2:30 pm Family Service*

Rosh Hashanah, Day 2, Tuesday, September 11: 9:45 am Services Commence. If there is enough interest in yoga & meditation prior to services we will have them. Let Rabbi Diana know of your interest rabbidianamiller@gmail.com.

Kol Nidre, Tuesday, September 18, 6:30 pm (please arrive early, as doors will be closed for the Kol Nidre prayer)

Yom Kippur, Wednesday, September 19, 9:00 am (Yizkor will directly follow Torah Service)

Family Service	2:00 pm*
Avodah:	4:00 pm
Mincha	5:30 pm
Neilah:	6:30 pm
Shofar Blowing:	7:42 pm

Break-The-Fast: Immediately following Shofar. Advance reservations required. (RSVP deadline Friday, September 14.)

*One may attend the usual services AND the Family Service, or choose just one. Please indicate if you know ahead of time so that we can plan seating arrangements.

Member Tickets

All members and paid guests will receive tickets to High Holy Day services. Please bring your tickets with you to all services and have them ready for presentation upon entering the building. ****Please Note: If you need to make payment arrangements with respect to Membership dues, please contact our treasurer, Stacey Latronica at 267-221-6278 or selatronica@comcast.net***

Guest-of-Members and Non-Member Tickets

High Holy Day Tickets for Guests of Members:

(Members are limited to 2 guest passes per holiday. After 2, your guests must pay the nonmember price):

Single Service/Holiday:	\$150 per adult. \$25 per child ages 12 and under.
All Services/Holidays:	\$250 per adult. \$50 per child ages 12 and under.

High Holy Day Tickets for Non-Members:

Single Service/Holiday:	\$250 per adult. \$36 per child ages 12 and under.
All Services/Holidays:	\$400 per adult. \$60 per child ages 12 and under.

To order guest-of-member and/or non-member tickets, please use the KHN website. For more information, call the Shul at 215-862-1912 or send e-mail to littlehul@kehilathanahar.org.

Tashlich

The ritual of Tashlich, tossing our sins into a natural body of water, takes place after services on the first day of Rosh Hashanah. Congregants are encouraged to bring bread or bread crumbs, which are symbolic of our sins. We gather by the riverside in New Hope and share in a short ritual. (If there is heavy rain we will not do the community Tashlich.)

Break-The-Fast Information:

Break-the-Fast is offered at the conclusion of Yom Kippur Services where we will provide bagels, lox, whitefish, fruit and vegetable platters, and beverages. We need your RSVP and \$25 per adult and \$12 per child (12 and under) by **Friday, September 14**. *Maximum cost per family is \$75.00*. Same day sign-up is \$35 per adult. (See attached Reservation Form).

Tallis/Tallit

All individuals who wear a Tallit are reminded to bring it with you to services, as the synagogue has a limited supply available in the lobby.

Seating

Our volunteer ushers assist everyone to fill all available seats in the sanctuary on a first-come, first-seated basis. ***Please don't "save" seats whenever possible*** - we have limited seating and wish to offer seats in the sanctuary to everyone (note: the sanctuary usually fills up by 10:00 am). As always, we will have overflow seating available, with sound/speakers. A Shul School classroom will also have seating and sound piped in.

We strive to create a prayerful experience at our Little Shul. While we welcome and enjoy the presence of small children in our sanctuary, we ask that you and your children leave the sanctuary if they are crying or are otherwise disruptive to our sacred space. The solemnity of Kol Nidre, in particular, should be respected. There is no eating or drinking permitted during services. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parking Information

We ask that families bring only one car per household and carpool whenever possible. Parking attendants will direct parking so that we can maximize the use of the parking space. Additional parking is available at the bottom of the hill on Mechanic Street as well as the New Hope Borough lot (the original St. Martin's Church lot) at no charge. The parking attendants will have passes to give you should you need to use the Borough parking lot.

Family Services

Family Services will be held on the first day of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur, led by Rabbi Diana, Rabbinic Intern Miriam Geronimus, and Jamie Enders. **FAMILY SERVICES INCLUDE TRADITIONAL PRAYERS FROM THE MACHZOR IN A SHORTENED FORMAT AND ARE INTENDED TO ENGAGE ADULTS AS WELL AS CHILDREN.** These services will start at 2:30 PM on Rosh Hashana and 2 PM on Yom Kippur and last for an hour to an hour and a quarter. We will include highlights from the adult morning services with songs such as Avinu Malkeinu and Ashamnu, shofar-blowing, teachings and stories with age appropriate themes. We are gearing the service to school-age children (approximately aged 5 -12) and their

families, but everyone is welcome to attend, including adults without children. **YOU CAN ATTEND EITHER OR BOTH THE FAMILY SERVICES AND THE TRADITIONAL MORNING SERVICES.**

High Holy Day Food Drive

In the spirit of the New Year, the Mitzvah Committee reminds all congregants that our food drive, sponsored by the Federation of Greater Philadelphia, will be an integral part of High Holy Day observances. The food collection will run from September 7 through September 28. Also, labeled bags will be provided to you at Rosh Hashanah to be returned no later than Friday, September 28 and we ask that you return them filled with **KOSHER *nut butters (cashew, almond, peanut), canned fish or beans (kosher, low salt, low sugar)***. Our contributions are vital to the efforts of the Jewish Federation, and those in need. The contributions may be left in the baskets provided in the lobby. Thank you.

Use of electronic devices during services

Please leave your cell phone at home or at least set it to silent/vibrate mode during your attendance at services if needed for emergencies.

Yizkor

****Please note that this year Rabbi Diana will be asking people to say the names of those they are mourning aloud. If you would prefer to have her read names, please send her the names of the people you would like her to read out loud and please specify if there is a special pronunciation. Thank you.

Rabbi Diana's email is: rabbidianamiller@gmail.com

REGISTRATION FORMS

Member/Guest Ticket Information

Each member may only purchase 2 guest tickets at the guest-of-member ticket prices. After 2, your guests must pay the non-member ticket prices. Ticket prices for guests-of-members and non-members are listed on page 3.

* **Member Name(s)** _____

* Address _____

* Phone _____ E-Mail _____

* **Guest(s) Name(s)** _____

* Address _____

Indicate which holiday(s) you are requesting guest tickets for:

Rosh Hashanah # Adult Tickets _____ # Children Tickets _____ \$ _____ enclosed

Yom Kippur # Adult Tickets _____ # Children Tickets _____ \$ _____ enclosed

Ticket Prices: (Members are limited to 2 guest passes per holiday. After 2, your guests must pay the non-member price):

Members:

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Memorial Board Plaques

Name(s) of Departed as you would like it to appear _____

Dates (mm/dd/year) of Birth and Death _____

Member's Name and Phone Number _____

_____ of plaques requested @ \$360 each Amount enclosed \$ _____

Break-the-Fast Reservations

Name(s) attending _____

Phone # _____ # Adults (\$25 ea) _____ # Children 12 years and younger (\$12 ea) _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ **(Maximum fee per family: \$75.00) *Paying at the door is \$35 per person.**

Volunteer Opportunities

I would like to volunteer the gift of my time for these important High Holy Day Events or Duties. A member of the appropriate committee will contact you regarding specific dates and duties. ***Thank you for your help!***

- High Holy Day Usher
- Help with setting up of Kiddush on RH, end of YK
- Help with Check-In on Rosh Hashanah
- Help with Check-In on Yom Kippur
- Event Set Up
- Help with Break the Fast

Payment Details

Donation for Yizkor _____

Memorial Board Plaque(s) (\$360 each) _____

Cost for Yom Kippur Break-The-Fast (\$25 adult; \$12 child <13) _____

Guest Tickets (prices listed on page 3) _____

Non-Member Tickets (prices listed on page 3) _____

Additional Tax-Deductible Donation: _____

TOTAL: \$

Make checks payable to "Kehilat HaNahar".

Please submit these forms along with your payment no later than **Wednesday, August 29th** to Kehilat HaNahar, P.O. Box 417, New Hope, PA 18938