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Dear Friends,

Can you believe it is the High Holidays again, already? We are looking forward to a meaningful Yom Tovim in our beautiful and spacious facility. Enclosed you will find important information regarding the High Holiday Services. **We ask that you read this letter carefully** and send back the enclosed reservation form no later than **Friday, September 20, 2019** in order for us to make the proper arrangements for the Yom Tovim. You may print the forms and mail or fax them back, or you may reply directly within this email. The reservation forms are at the end of the email.

WALKING PASSES THROUGH CONGREGATION BETH EL – You Must Request Your Pass by 9/11/19

This year Congregation Beth El will again require Passes to walk through their properties for the HIGH HOLY DAYS (Passes are NOT required for regular Shabbos). These procedures will affect those of you who walk through their property to come to Shul.

1. EVERY ADULT must possess a Congregation Beth El Pass in order to access their property. No exceptions will be made.
2. You will NOT be allowed to walk up the driveway, as it will be inaccessible, you MUST USE THE STAIRS. Please follow their specified routes and do not walk or push strollers through or on top of their landscaping and vegetation.
3. You must request a pass from Annette Olson, our Synagogue Manager, by Wednesday, September 11th and pick it up from the Adat Yeshurun office by Friday, September 27th.
4. Please do not delay in requesting a Pass. If you enter the campus without the walking pass and/or do not follow the instructions of their security guards, staff or volunteers, you may be considered by security as trespassers and have your picture taken and you will be denied access.
5. It is important for us to be good neighbors and respect their property and policies. We appreciate very much their decision to continue to allow us access to their property.

SEATS/SERVICES: Section A on the Reservation Form

Many people wonder why it costs money to pray on the High Holidays. In truth, it is not the praying that costs money, but rather the maintaining of a community and its services throughout the year that requires financial support. To insure the community continues to provide a warm sheltering environment there are two ways to support the shul. The first way, for those that choose, is to become a member in the synagogue which allows one to utilize the synagogue and its programs whenever motivated to do so. The second way is by purchasing seats for the holidays. It is not paying to pray, but rather donating to a worthy cause to insure that its doors stay open.

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There is no way to assess the value of a seat for the High Holidays and therefore we have elected to charge \$195.00 per seat. Full-time students ages 13-22 may attend free of charge, but must still return a completed reservation form to ensure a seat is available. This cost includes both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services, but it will NOT be reduced for attending only one service. Please complete Section A on the attached form. You **MUST** return the completed form *with* your payment in order to guarantee your reservation. Everyone is welcome and anyone with special circumstances should speak directly with Rabbi Wohlgernter, or Annette Olson, our Synagogue Executive Director.

The best situation is to be fully connected to a community. To facilitate this we will apply money spent on your seats toward an annual membership in our shul. In subsequent years your High Holiday seats will be included with your membership dues. Our annual membership is \$2,500.00 per Family; \$1,250.00 per Single person; and \$325.00 for Students. We also offer Associate membership for those who also maintain a full paying membership at another synagogue. Please contact Annette at annette@adatyeshurun.org to discuss our membership options.

CHILDREN/YOUTH PROGRAMS: Section B on the Reservation Form

Our Assistant Rabbi, Rabbi Reich, has established a wonderful youth program which meets every Shabbos morning. Additionally he has prepared a more extensive program specifically for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The programs include Children's Services, activities, games, and quiet play, all supervised by Teen Leaders and Professional Childcare Providers.

You will need to reserve a spot for your child for each day of the Yom Tovim. Please complete Section C on the enclosed form with your child's name, age and specify the day(s) you would like to reserve for your child in the Children's Program.

The Pricing for the Children's Program is as follows, and covers all days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur:

1. **\$54 per child with a Family Cap of \$120 – you must reserve by 9/20/19 to receive this pricing.**
2. **\$64 per child with NO Family Cap for all reservations made after 9/20/19.**

Due to safety and security concerns, adherence to the following guidelines is critical to the success of the Children's Program:

1. **Every parent assumes responsibility over their own children ensuring they are in only one of two places throughout all of the services; either sitting with the parent in the synagogue or inside the appropriate children's room. Teens and younger children should not be outside unsupervised during the services.** Parents themselves should not linger inside the children's rooms as this is distracting to the children.
2. Parents should remain constructive role models for the children. It is very difficult to demand that the children stay inside during services when they look and see the adults engaged in conversation outside during the services.

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BREAK FAST MEAL - We will NOT be serving a Break Fast Meal after Yom Kippur this year.

LULAV & ETROG ORDERS: Section C on the Reservation Form

You may also order your Lulav & Etrog for Sukkot at this time. We offer a standard L&E set for \$65 per set and an upgraded L&E set for \$99 per set. Please complete Section D with your order information. Please note the deadline to order your set is 9/20/19. We cannot guarantee late orders can be processed and if they are processed you will incur additional \$10 late shipping fee charge per set you order.

YIZKOR LIST: Section D on the Reservation Form

During the Yizkor services on Yom Kippur, we will be making a communal memorial prayer to remember our departed loved ones. If you would like to have a name(s) mentioned, please fill out Section E on the enclosed form.

The shul has a memorial board where departed loved ones can be remembered. On the Yahrzeit a special memorial light will be lit. The cost for the memorial plaque is a one-time fee of \$360.00. If you are interested in purchasing a memorial plaque, please contact Annette Olson at annette@adatyeshurun.org, or (858) 535-1196 Opt #2.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

We are thrilled to welcome Ohad, Ofir and the Solan Group Choristers for the fifth year, who will lead the Kol Nidre and Musaf. We are also happy to welcome Jack Zyroff back as our Ba'al Shacharis for Rosh Hoshanah.

Although there is no dress code for Synagogue services, please do not bring purses into the Shul. Accepted footwear on Yom Kippur is non-leather cloth sneakers, sandals or slippers.

Finally, on Yom Kippur, there will be an appeal made for the Synagogue. We ask that each and every one of you open your heart to help insure the future of our Synagogue and community. With our building, the ongoing growth of the community and expansion of services and programming, our expenses have increased significantly. Your generous contribution will enable us to better serve you and secure our future.

PARKING:

We would like to address the synagogue's guidelines for parking during the Holiday Season. In an effort to continue our positive relationship with our neighbors, it is extremely important to minimize the impact of the synagogue events on the neighborhood. Without question, you must always observe all no parking zones and fire hydrants. Parking in the median of La Jolla Scenic Drive is NOT legal. It is also inappropriate to park in a manner that obstructs the driveways of our neighbors on La Jolla Scenic Drive. You may not park anywhere on Sugarman, Nottingham or Kilbourne. Jaywalking is illegal and dangerous. It is imperative you adhere to all parking and traffic laws on the streets around the synagogue, and park in accordance with our Parking Guidelines.



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A copy of those guidelines is available at our website <https://adatyeshurun.org/visitor-information/parking/> We respectfully request that you review it carefully.

If you have any questions regarding any aspect of the Holidays, please feel free to contact us at info@adatyeshurun.org or call (858) 535-1196.

Wishing you a happy and healthy New Year.

Faithfully yours,

Jeffrey Wohlgernter
Rabbi, Congregation Adat Yeshurun

Abe Loebenstein
President, Congregation Adat Yeshurun

Congregation Adat Yeshurun
 2019 High Holiday Reservation Form
ROSH HASHANAH—YOM KIPPUR

In our beautiful sanctuary at
8625 La Jolla Scenic Drive North
 Non-Member Form

Our High Holiday seats are available on a first come first serve basis. The cost is \$195 per person. Full time college students may attend free of charge, however you **MUST** return this form with your information to ensure a seat is available. To secure your reservation for the High Holidays you **MUST** return this completed form, *with your payment*, to the Synagogue no later than **Friday, September 20, 2019**. If you have children attending the Children’s Program and do not require a seat for services, do not include their names in Section A; complete Section B with their information.

INFORMATION: (Required to guarantee your reservation)

Name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Email Address:	Phone:

SECTION A:

(Please provide the names of all attending who will need seats for services, which services you are attending and if you need passes through Congregation Beth El. Cost is \$195 per person. Full time College Students are free of charge)

Name	Rosh Hashanah	Yom Kippur	College Student	Beth El Pass?

Cost: # of Guests _____ x \$195 = _____

Return completed form to Annette at
annette@adatyeshurun.org or fax to
 (858) 535-0037

SECTION B: CHILDREN’S PROGRAM (AGES 2-12)

(Please provide the name(s) and age(s) of your children requiring a space in the Children’s Program. Please indicate which days each child will be in the program. Please DO NOT mark days you know your child will not be attending. It will help us greatly in the planning process.

The Pricing for the Children’s Program is as follows:

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NAME	AGE	Erev RH 9/29/19	RH-1 9/30/19	RH-2 10/1/19	Kol Nidre 10/8/19	YK 10/9/19

Cost: # of children _____ x \$54 = _____ but not to exceed \$120 for 3 or more children if reserved **by 9/20/19**.

Cost: # of children _____ x \$64 = _____ - No Cap in fees if reserved **after 9/20/19**.

SECTION C: LULAV & ETROG ORDER

Please select your choice of Lulav & Etrog Sets **(DEADLINE to Order is 9/20/19 – We cannot guarantee late orders will be processed, and if processed, you will incur a \$10 late shipping fee per set).**

Choice & Number of Sets	Basic (\$65 per set):	Upgraded (\$99 per set):
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SECTION D: YIZKOR LIST

I would like the following names **added/changed** to this year's Yizkor List: *(Please provide the Hebrew name followed by the English family name, i.e. Yitzchok ben Avraham Doestein)*

Name	Name

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

(Please enter the required information below for Sections A, B and C)

Please select your method of payment

Check Payable to Congregation Adat Yeshurun:	
Bill my credit card on file at the shul office:	
Credit Card (Please provide your credit card details below):	
Card Type (we accept Amex, Visa & MC):	
Credit Card Number:	
Expiration Date:	
Name as it appears on the credit card:	
Signature:	

Your payment IS REQUIRED at the time of your reservation in order to guarantee your reservation. Thank you.

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