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CSAIR
475 West 250th Street
Bronx, New York 10471
Attention: Nanci Brickman

June 5, 2018 / 22 Sivan 5758

Shalom Friends!

We are pleased to send you the annual CSAIR membership packet. We hope that you will join us for the *Yamim Noraim* / High Holidays and throughout 5779. In the past year we have shared Shabbat dinners; retold the Passover story at an inter-faith Seder; danced together at Simchat Torah; paraded in costume on Purim; listened to interesting speakers; learned with distinguished scholars; helped each other through hard times; celebrated together in times of joy; and much more. We are able to do all this because of your support and generosity, and our goals for the coming year include even more innovative and rewarding programming and community building.

Please see the enclosed pages detailing CSAIR's 2018-19/5779 membership commitment; High Holiday seating request and Book of Remembrance forms; and early Kol Nidre Appeal.

Once again, all seats for our High Holiday services will be the same price. You can reserve the seats you had last year or ask for seats in a different section. We will do our best to accommodate all requests.

As you make your choice, please consider your relationship to the shul, and your dreams for our amazing community! We have done our best to make membership as affordable as possible for all congregants. The synagogue's annual budget is \$1.48M. There are approximately 430-member households of which approximately 30% are single. The actual cost (excluding income from outside sources) to run the synagogue, therefore, is \$3,600 per member unit and \$1,800 for single units. The member category we call "Sustainer" represents the total cost of running the shul divided by the number of family units in the congregation.

Think about the gifts you gave us in previous years. We use the term gifts because we are thinking of what you gave in dues and what you gave in donations. We recognize that today, anyone who joins a shul is doing so from their hearts and so the term gift feels more appropriate than "dues" or "fees". Add it all up, and then ask yourself: Can I stretch a bit? Can I give some more to demonstrate my commitment to our community? Perhaps I can become a Sustaining member. Or more.

Your generosity also makes it possible for the congregation to offer membership, education and other services for anyone who wishes to belong. So if you can afford to give more, we earnestly ask you to do so, for the benefit of all. But as always, if you need help, please let us know so we can work it out together.

Your membership and every gift made with love to our congregation is deeply appreciated and helps us fulfill our mission to nourish joyful and meaningful Jewish living and to build an inclusive community. May we continue to go from strength to strength, together as a strong, dedicated and vital community! Let's ensure that our shul continues to enrich our lives and the lives of others.

Synagogue membership dues and donations may be paid online, at: <https://www.csair.org/dues.php>. High Holiday tickets will be mailed in late August to members in good financial standing. Because Rosh Hashanah is so early this year, all membership renewals and requests for High Holiday seats must be received by August 1. If you have any questions, please call Program and Engagement Director, Rabbi Katie Greenberg after July 16th, at 718-543-8400 ext. 1 or send an email to membership@csair.org. The two of us can be reached through the month of June at president@csair.org and operations@csair.org.

Thank you for being our partners.

Abby Pitkowsky, President

Steve Matthews, VP Operations

Conservative Synagogue Adath Israel of Riverdale
 2018-2019/5779 Membership Acceptance Form
Please Return to CSAIR Office by August 1, 2018

Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Yes, I want to do my part to help keep CSAIR strong by contributing to my annual membership at the level indicated below. If your membership level is not reflected in the below, please email membership@csair.org.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

<input type="checkbox"/> Pillar	\$10,000	Includes: High Holiday Seats (up to 4 tkts); Kol Nidre & Phonathon Pledge, Recognition in Synagram; 2 Gala tickets, Pillar Gala Journal Ad.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian	\$7,500	Includes: High Holiday Seats (up to 4 tkts); Kol Nidre & Phonathon Pledge, Recognition in Synagram; 2 Gala tickets, Guardian Gala Journal Ad.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Leader	\$5,000	Includes: High Holiday Seats (up to 4 tkts); Kol Nidre & Phonathon Pledge, Recognition in Synagram; 2 Gala tickets, Leader Gala Journal Ad.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainer	\$3,600/Family	\$1,800/Individual	High Holiday Seats (2 tickets included for family) (1 ticket included for individual)
<input type="checkbox"/> Supporter	\$2,770/Family	\$1,385/Individual	High Holiday Seats (2 tickets included for family) (1 ticket included for individual)
<input type="checkbox"/> New Family to CSAIR	\$900/Family	\$450/Individual	High Holiday Seats (up to 2 tickets included)
<input type="checkbox"/> Young Family	\$900/Family	\$450/Individual	High Holiday Seats (up to 2 tickets included)
<input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary Membership	\$1,000/Family	\$500/ Individual	(Primary membership at another synagogue; does not include High Holiday seats)
Additional High Holiday tickets for all members:		Children (ages 0 – 22): \$72 @ ticket	Adults: \$200 @ ticket

CSAIR MEMBERSHIP DUES

Credit Card/Check Payment Form

Date:		Name:		
Address:	Street:		City:	State:
Zip:	Home telephone:		Cell number:	
For CSAIR Office Use Only:				

Please complete the section below, and the reverse side to establish and confirm your payment plan.

If you have any questions about this form, please contact the CSAIR Office at 718-543-8400 or membership@csair.org.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Membership and High Holiday seats may be arranged by credit card or check in one payment or multiple payments at intervals that work for you during the 2018-2019 fiscal year, July 1 – June 30. Please check the payment plan of your choice. Please note that payments by credit card will be charged on the 1st of the month unless otherwise arranged with the office.

Payment Type: Check Credit Card

Number of payments:

1 Payment 2 Payments 4 Payments 6 Payments 8 Payments 10 payments

If your current circumstances make it difficult for you to pay the full amount, please call the shul to make an appointment with the Director of Engagement to discuss an equitable amount that you can afford.

High Holiday Tickets will **be available to you after** membership is either **paid in full** or **arrangements** have been made with the synagogue office.

Authorization

I wish to make an ongoing recurring monthly payment to CSAIR. Please automatically charge my credit card or deduct from my checking account (via separate postdated checks) the amount of my current pledge divided by the number of payments (i.e. 1 of four, 1 of six, 1 of eight, etc) on the day of the month as indicated below and continue to charge me this amount until I instruct you otherwise:

✓ Day of the month: _____ to charge my account

Via Credit Card

Via Check (post-dated checks to CSAIR to be deposited monthly will be submitted)

✓ Agreed by: _____

I hereby authorize a charge in the amount indicated below to be made to my:

VISA 

MasterCard 

Amount to be billed to my Credit Card \$ _____

Account Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Cardholder's Name: _____

Signature: _____

5779 KOL NIDRE PLEDGE

\$36 \$72 \$180 \$250 \$360 \$540 \$720 \$900 \$1,800 \$3,600 Other \$ _____

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AMOUNT (*All membership category amounts include a \$50 security fee.*)

Building Maintenance Fund: One-time charge of \$1,000 payable over five years for new members.

Membership Category Amount	\$ _____
5779 Kol Nidre Pledge	\$ _____
Additional High Holiday Adult Tickets @ \$200 each	\$ _____
Additional High Holiday Children Tickets (ages 0 – 22) @ \$72 each	\$ _____
Auxiliary Membership - \$1,000	\$ _____
Book of Remembrance (\$18 per name)	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Please return High Holiday seating form as well as the payment form by August 1, 2018 to the CSAIR Office.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

A printed CSAIR Membership Directory of congregants' names, emails and preferred phone numbers will be distributed in Winter 2019. All information is derived from the membership questionnaire. Review, update and return the questionnaire to ensure accuracy. This information will not be shared outside of the synagogue.

If you wish to **opt-out** from the Membership Directory, please check box here:

To **opt out** from CSAIR **posting your children(s) photo on CSAIR online social media**, please check box here:

CSAIR Contact Information: 718-543-8400 or membership@csair.org

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Study. Prayer. Community.

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Dear Friend,

There are many ways to remember our departed loved ones. One special way is by listing their names in our annual *Book of Remembrance*.

The *Book of Remembrance* is used in our synagogue on Yom Kippur (which falls on Thursday, September 20th this year) and at Yizkor services on Sukkot, Pesah, and Shavuot. Listing names in the *Book of Remembrance* is a meaningful way to remember special people at special times in the year.

Please visit the dedicated webpage for 5779 High Holidays to view the electronic form on which you can list the names of those loved ones you would like to record in our *Book of Remembrance*. Please be sure to type their names clearly. In addition to family members, many people also choose to remember CSAIR members and friends who passed away.

If you have submitted names in the past, a copy the list is available on our dedicated High Holiday webpage. Please make any changes or additions directly on this sheet. If you would like the list to run as it appeared last year, please return via email to: Remembrance@csair.org or hard copy with "OK AS IS" in the email or sheet of paper, sign it, and return it to the CSAIR office.

**Please return your list of names to the CSAIR office,
along with your check for \$18 for each and every additional name by
Wednesday, August 1st.**

(Examples: 2 names = \$36; 5 names = \$90; 10 names = \$180)

My/our name as should appear in the Yizkor book:

I would like to keep the same names as they appeared last year

I would like to add new names: _____

Sincerely,
The Memorial Book Committee

High Holiday Seating

(Please indicate if you prefer returning to last year's seats, or if you're open to a new location.)

My/our name: _____

SANCTUARY:

I would like the **SAME** seat(s) as last year

Sanctuary Middle Social Hall Stage

I will **NOT** be using my seats for Rosh Hashanah

I will **NOT** be using my seats for Yom Kippur

I am open to a **NEW** location

and prefer:

Sanctuary Middle Social Hall Stage

Move downstairs

DOWNSTAIRS:

I would like the **SAME** seat(s) as last year

I will **NOT** be using my seats for Rosh Hashanah

I will **NOT** be using my seats for Yom Kippur

I am open to a **NEW** location

Move upstairs

Additional High Holiday Seats

Children 0 to 22 do not require tickets to enter synagogue. They **DO** require tickets for seats in the sanctuary or parallel service. # Adult Guest Tickets ____ @ \$200 each # Children Ages 0-22 ____ @ \$72 each

Name on Tickets for High Holiday Seats	Children Entering Building (No Seats)
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	

Please Note:

- We cannot guarantee requests for same seats received after August 1st.
- Requests for new seats will be assigned after August 15.
- Tickets will be available **after** membership is paid in full or a payment plan is in place.

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YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS OUR FUTURE!

We welcome you to learn, pray, and create a community with us.

We strive to nourish joyful and meaningful Jewish living and build an inclusive community through diverse approaches to learning, prayer, and acts of loving kindness.



Your continued membership support will:

SECURE a continued long-term future of our synagogue.

UNDERWRITE Shabbat and Jewish holiday celebrations, observances and meals.

MAINTAIN our synagogue's Torah scrolls, prayer books and ritual items.

SUPPORT our synagogue's open door policy in which all are welcome and no one is turned away.

HELP the shul discreetly and compassionately assist those in need.

PROVIDE tuition assistance for supplementary Religious Education and B'nai Mitzvah training.

SUPPLY necessary resources and materials for Jewish Education.

SUSTAIN the Scholar-in-Residence programs, Adult Education programming and speakers.

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At Conservative Synagogue Adath Israel of Riverdale (CSAIR) our mission is to nourish joyful and meaningful Jewish living and build an inclusive community through diverse approaches to learning, prayer, and acts of loving kindness.

In 5779 you are encouraged to join us for a new year of inspiring services and interesting programming.

IN 5779 DID YOU KNOW...

- Synagogue membership, tuition and other obligations and donations may be paid online: <https://csair.org/dues.php>
- The actual cost to run the synagogue is \$3,600 per member unit. Approximately 40% of our member households are single unit members. Almost 1/3 of our members require financial adjustments.
- CSAIR is committed to never turn away a member for financial reasons. We do everything we can to make our dues affordable for everyone.
- Previously, annual dues have typically not reflected the actual cost of running the shul—(\$3,600 per member unit.)
- For **this** 5779, we are urging all who are able to stretch to become a Sustaining Member (at \$3600); or to make gifts of greater amounts such as Leaders, Guardians, or Pillars. (21 families selected to be Leaders and Guardians in 5778)
- The synagogue's annual budget is \$1.4M. And there are approximately 440 member households. The member category we call "Sustainer" represents the total cost of running the shul divided by the number of family units in the congregation.
- CSAIR works diligently to manage expenses as efficiently as possible while continuing to provide a robust schedule of services, educational classes, and activities throughout the year.

The Rosh Hashanah/Yom Kippur holidays are **EARLY** this year! (September 9, 2018). In order to accommodate your seating request, we need to receive your membership renewal **form by Wednesday, August 1**. You may pay in full at that time or work out a payment plan with Program and Engagement Director, Rabbi Katie Greenberg.

Remember, all membership renewals and requests for High Holiday seats must be received by August 1. Tickets will be sent when your membership is paid in full or a payment plan is in place. If you have any questions, please call Program and Engagement Director, Rabbi Katie Greenberg at 718-543-8400 ext. 1 or send an email to membership@csair.org.

Thank You for Your Support!

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