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Dear Friends:

This letter contains important information concerning the High Holy Days and High Holy Days Tickets. Tickets will be sent separately for each adult member whose membership dues for the year 2010-2011 are current. Please bring your ticket to each service you attend. If you do not receive your tickets by August 16 please contact Cindy Broderick at (908) 273-4921 x 17 or [bookkeeper@templesinainj.org](mailto:bookkeeper@templesinainj.org). Additional tickets are available for purchase for family members of Temple Sinai congregants.

Rosh HaShanah begins on the evening of Wednesday, September 8, and Yom Kippur begins on the evening of Friday, September 17. **One service only will be held at 7:30 pm on Erev Rosh HaShanah and Erev Yom Kippur.** There will be two services on Rosh HaShanah morning (9:00 and 11:45 am) and two services on Yom Kippur morning (9:00 and 11:45 am). One service will be held on Yom Kippur afternoon beginning at 3:30 pm.

On Rosh HaShanah sixth graders will accompany their parents to the adult services. We recommend, that students in grades K to 5 attend an age-appropriate youth program (separate programs for grades K & 1, 2 & 3 and 4 & 5 under the direction of our Director of Education, Patti Kahn) concurrent with the first 90 minutes of the early morning service. Students in grades K to 5 will conclude their morning worship with the Shofar service in the sanctuary. Dismissal from the youth programs will take place in the Sanctuary.

On Yom Kippur, children in grades K to 5 may begin their worship in the sanctuary with their parents at the early morning service. They will be excused from the sanctuary shortly before the sermon to participate in special age-appropriate programs similar to Rosh HaShanah. Dismissal from the youth programs will take place from the level one classrooms.

You may choose to have your K, 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> graders attend either the special youth program, the regular service or your child may go to Child Care that will be provided at the same time.

There will be **no youth services or other programming concurrent with the late morning service** on either day.

Our Children's Service, for parents and their children (toddlers through grade 2) will be held in the afternoon, at 2:30pm, on both Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur. These services are intended for all children up to grade 2 regardless of whether they have already attended the morning program. Other siblings and family members are welcome to attend the service. (This service does not count toward any student's Bar/Bat Mitzvah attendance requirements.)

The complete 2010/5771 HHD packet consists of the following documents (available individually on this web site):

- This explanatory cover letter
- High Holy Days Service Schedule
- Ticket Request Form for Additional Family Members
- Description of Childcare Options
- Childcare Reservation Form and Medical Information Form for those requesting childcare
- Roll of Remembrance letter (response required by Tuesday, September 7)
- Directions to the Rosh HaShanah Tashlikh Service at Shepard Kollock Park, Chatham.

To better manage the staffing and location of babysitting, this year we are asking that you pre-register for Child Care and pay a small fee for this service. Please do not sign up for Child Care unless you really plan to use it. We need an accurate count so that we can plan the optimal use of our space and hire the necessary number of babysitters.

**The High Holy Days ticketing process:**

1. HHD tickets for adult Temple Members in good standing (paid 2010/2011 dues in full or made arrangements to pay them) will be mailed in early August. If you have not received your tickets by Monday, August 16, please make arrangements to pay your 2010-2011 dues. Tickets for adults will be mailed as soon as appropriate arrangements are made. If you have any questions about your dues or your High Holy Day tickets, please contact Cindy Broderick or Patrick Jobe at (908) 273-4921. Children do not need tickets to attend any of the services or children's programs.
2. If you want additional tickets for family members, please complete the Ticket Request Form for Additional Family Members. Tickets may be requested for parents, grandparents, independent adult children and grandchildren of members for a donation of \$75 per person. Tickets may be requested for other relatives for a donation of \$150 per person. The \$75 and \$150 donation entitles the ticket holder to attend all the services. If your relatives belong to another Reform Temple, a Reciprocal Courtesy Seating Request may be sent from their congregation to Temple Sinai. There is no charge for those using a reciprocal agreement.
3. Fill out and return the Roll of Remembrance form by September 7. Alternately the information on this form can be emailed to [ROR5771@templesinainj.org](mailto:ROR5771@templesinainj.org)
4. If you will be using Child Care during any of the services, please fill out the enclosed reservation form and a separate Medical form for each child and return them to the office by September 2. If your plans change, you must cancel your reservation up to 1 week before the service date.

We wish you and your family a happy and healthy New Year.

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