

עזרת ישראל

EZRAS ISRAEL CONGREGATION OF ROCKVILLE

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Rabbi Eliezer Kreiser

August 3, 2010

Dear Ezras Israel members and supporters:

This will be the 21st year that Congregation Ezras Israel of Rockville will conduct High Holiday services in the social hall of the Ring House. Rabbi Eliezer Kreiser will officiate, and Larry Shor will serve as our Chazan.

Ezras Israel is your neighborhood shul serving the Ring House along with the rest of the North Bethesda/Rockville Jewish community. Ezras Israel built and maintains our community's Eruv, provides facilities and community services for living a Jewish life, and provides hospitality for visitors, often children visiting their parents and grandparents living in the Ring House or the Hebrew Home. Our Rabbi, Eliezer Kreiser, conducts classes and Jewish learning programs and gives inspirational D'var Torahs at our Shabbat and Yom Tov services. We continue with our weekday morning and afternoon services at the Ring House, and work hard to maintain and expand the synagogue to meet the needs of young and old in our community. We invite you to partner with us in extending our reach to all members of the Jewish community, regardless of their ability to pay, and joining us for Rabbi Kreiser's inspirational services by generously supporting all that Ezras Israel makes possible in our community.

Please take a moment now to look at the five enclosures in this letter:

- The announcement and reservation form for this year's services; use the lower portion to purchase your High Holiday seats;
- A form to identify additional payments being made at this time, such as membership dues, memorial plaques, Eruv fund, building fund, Aliyah donation, or requests for additional information on our sale of Gan Zikaron Cemetery plots;
- A form for listing the names you want included in our yearly publication Yizkor Memorial Book and which will be used to recite during our Yom Kippur Yizkor service; please return this along with your seat purchase form;
- If you would like to dedicate one or more Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur Machzorim in the name of a loved one or dear friend, a form is enclosed for you to use. The cost of dedicating either Machzor is \$36; and
- Silent auction bid sheet for High Holiday Aliyah.

This is a special notice to parents of young children. Subject to advance notice (no later than Monday, September 6th), we can provide supervised babysitting services to allow parents and grandparents who need time to concentrate on prayer (to daven with kavanah). Because of the extra costs of providing such a service, we are selling tickets for this service to help with these expenses and to allow us to plan for the number of children who will be attending. As guests of the Ring House, it is our joint responsibility to supervise our children while in the building whether in the sanctuary, the hallways or the babysitting room. Please do not allow your children to run around in the hallways and in and out of the sanctuary during services. *Of course, children are welcome to participate in services, along with their family, but that carries with it the responsibility on family members to help preserve the proper shul decorum for everyone else and ensure young children do not run around or make noise.*

We hope to share Yom Tov with you and your family this year at the Ring House, 1801 E. Jefferson, in the Social Hall. We also look forward to your attending our weekly Shabbat services at the shul located at 803 Montrose Road and our daily minyan in Activity Room #3 at the Ring House.

If you decide to attend, please respond no later than Friday, September 3rd. If you have any questions about our High Holidays program, please call me at 301-461-4984 or Michael Fellner at 240-731-7237

Best wishes for a HAPPY, HEALTHY, AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR filled with peace and joy for us all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rachmil Jacobovits', is written over a light yellow rectangular background.

Rachmil Jacobovits, Chairman
High Holyday Committee

High Holyday Services

under the auspices of

Congregation Ezras Israel

will be held at the

Ring House

(Across from the Rockville JCC on East Jefferson Street)

Rabbi Eliezer Y. Kreiser officiating

Larry Shor Chazan

Fill out and return the bottom portion of this sheet to reserve your seat.

If you have any questions call 301-461-4984

Rosh Hashanah

Evening (Sept. 8, 9, 10)

Morning (Sept. 9, 10)

Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre (Sept. 17)

Morning (Sept. 18)

Friday night & Shabbat Services at 803 Montrose Road, Rockville, MD • 2 blocks from the Rockville JCC

Weekdays: Daily Shacharit (Su.-Fr.) and Mincha (Su.-Th.) minyanim at the Ring House

Slichot at 803 Montrose Road, Rockville, MD, Saturday, Sept. 4 Midnight

Invite a friend or relative to worship with you

Name: _____

Street: _____ Apt. _____ City: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____ email: _____

High Holiday Participation

I wish to Participate in the following HH Programs: (check box on left)	# of mens seats	# of ladies seats	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-member guests @ \$200 per seat			
<input type="checkbox"/> Members @ \$125 per seat			
<input type="checkbox"/> Students aged 11 and older @ \$95 per seat			
<input type="checkbox"/> Students aged 7-10 @ \$50 per seat			
<input type="checkbox"/> Babysitting (aged 6 and younger) @ \$25 per child			
<input type="checkbox"/> Names to be included in the list of memorialized relatives at \$25 per name (fill out form)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Names to be included in the Kaddish Program @\$30 per name			
<input type="checkbox"/> Machzorim to be dedicated at \$36 per Machzor (fill out Machzor Dedication Form)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Yom Kippur Yizkor or Kol Nidre donation			
<input type="checkbox"/> Aliyah donation * (Please fill out Aliyah Bid Sheet)			
Total Enclosed			

* If you would like to have an Aliyah during High Holiday services, you may designate the Aliyah you wish to bid on by filling out the attached Aliyah Bid Sheet. The money is to help our Congregation continue operating our synagogue. Please write the amount of your bid/pledge in the appropriate box in the bid sheet. Suggested minimum bid is \$50. Please include your bid amount in the total. If you are out-bid for the Aliyah you selected, we will contact you for an acceptable alternative. If none can be found, we will provide a refund.

Send donations to: Congregation Ezras Israel, PO Box 2281, Rockville, MD 20847

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Friday Night & Shabbat Services at 803 Montrose Road and Daily Shacharit and Mincha Services at the Ring House
Slichot at 803 Montrose Road, Rockville, MD, Saturday, 09/04/10 Midnight

Membership, High Holiday & Other Donations Amount for Each

Non-member guests @ \$200 per seat	
Members @ \$125 per seat	
Students aged 11 and older @ \$95 per seat	
Students aged 7-10 @ \$50 per seat	
Babysitting (aged 6 and younger) @ \$25 per child	
Family Membership @ \$550 (includes \$100 Building Fund)	
Single Membership @ \$275 (includes \$50 Building Fund)	
Add Name to our Memorial Plaque @ \$250 (use form at the bottom of this sheet) ¹	
Annual \$100 Gift toward Plaque Maintenance ² Includes Rabbi's Kaddish Recitation on the Yahrzeit	
Eruv Fund Donation	
Building Fund Donation	
Yizkor Donation (Pesach, Shavouth, Yom Kippur, Shmini Atzeret)	
Aliyah Donation (please fill out Aliya Bid Sheet)	
Names to be inserted into the list of memorialized relatives @\$25 per name (please fill out Memorial Book Form)	
Kaddish Program @\$30 per name (use Memorial Book Form to identify)	
Machzorim to be dedicated @\$36 per Machzor (Fill out Machzor Dedication Form)	
Total Enclosed	

Please check this box if you are interested in purchasing a cemetery plot at Gan Zikaron

Name: _____

Street: _____ Apt. _____ City: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____ email: _____

If you are requesting to add a name to our Memorial Plaque please provide information in Box 1, below

¹ English Name _____
Hebrew Name _____ Yahrzeit date _____

² In Memory of _____

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To: Rachmil Jacobovits, Chairman
 High Holiday Committee
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Yom Kippur Memorial Book and Kaddish Participation Form

From: _____

These are the names I want to memorialize:

Name (Hebrew Name is Halachicly Preferred In the form of Given Name "Ben/Bat" Father's Name)	Yahrzeit date	Check if you wish to enroll in Kaddish Program ¹
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

I enclose \$25 for each name to be published

¹Ezras Israel Kaddish Program

If you would like Rabbi Kreiser to recite Kaddish memorializing a deceased loved one on his or her Yahrzeit date, please provide us the Hebrew name and Hebrew Yahrzeit date. If you only know the English date (month, day & year), we will provide the correct Hebrew date. The cost of this service is \$30 per name, with the proceeds going into the Synagogue's general fund.

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High Holiday Machzor Dedication Form

From: _____

I would like to dedicate ____ Machzorim to the following people:

		Name	Yahrzeit Date
1	I/M/O I/H/O		
2	I/M/O I/H/O		
3	I/M/O I/H/O		
4	I/M/O I/H/O		
5	I/M/O I/H/O		
6	I/M/O I/H/O		
7	I/M/O I/H/O		
8	I/M/O I/H/O		
9	I/M/O I/H/O		
10	I/M/O I/H/O		
11	I/M/O I/H/O		
12	I/M/O I/H/O		

I/M/O = In memory of
 I/H/O = In honor of

I enclose \$36 for each Machzor dedication

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Silent Auction Bid Sheet for High Holiday Aliyah or Other Honor

Please write-in your bid for the Aliyah or other honor you wish to purchase
(See Notes Below)

Honor or Aliyah	Rosh Hashanah Day 1	Rosh Hashanah Day 2	Yom Kippur Morning	Yom Kippur Mincha
Psicha*** (Opening and closing the Ark)				
Kohen * (First Aliyah)				
Levi * (Second Aliyah)				
Shlishi (Third Aliyah)				
Reviy (Fourth Aliyah)				Not Available
Chamishi (Fifth Aliyah)				Not Available
Shishi (Sixth Aliyah)	Not Available	Not Available		Not Available
Sh'viy (Seventh Aliyah)	Not Available	Not Available		Not Available
Maftir** (Read Haftorah)				Not Available
Hagbah – Sefer Rishon*** (Lifting the first Torah)				
Gellilah – Sefer Rishon*** (Binding the first Torah)				
Hagbah – Sefer Sheini*** (Lifting the second Torah)				Not Available
Gellilah – Sefer Sheini*** (Binding the second Torah)				Not Available

Notes:

* The Aliyah may be purchased by anyone (man or woman) but must be assigned by the purchaser to a male Kohen or Levi, respectively

** Maftir or any other Aliyah may be purchased by anyone (man or woman) but must be assigned by the purchaser to a man who is able to recite the Aliyah and/or Maftir blessings. The person being called to the Torah for Maftir may request to have the Haftorah recited by the Chazan.

*** Psicha, Hagbah and Gellilah may be purchased by anyone (man or woman) but must be assigned by the purchaser to a man physically able to perform these mitzvot or tasks.

Please indicate the Hebrew name of the person who is to receive the Aliyah or other honor:

_____ son of _____

Please indicate his status as a:

- Kohen;
- Levi; or
- Yisroel.

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