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High Holidays at The Sephardic Congregation of Long Beach

High Holy Days Seat Reservations

Rosh HaShanah September 20-22 | Yom Kippur September 29-30, 2017

Dear Members and Friends:

Rosh Hashana 5778 begins in about four weeks. We begin by thanking all for everything you have done to help us do everything we have done.

We are preparing for the high holidays, which is also our time of membership renewal. We will again set aside additional seats for unmarried children under 22 of family members this year and maintained the reduced cost of \$101. Please have your children over 21 purchase single memberships.

We look forward to a beautiful holiday with Rabbi Meyer Abittan, Rabbi Chaim Abittan, Dr Abie Abittan and Mr. Shaya Abittan. We also hope to have with us Rabbi Asher Abittan and Baruch Abittan. We will also have our new Associate Rabbi, Rabbi Yehuda Kamravapour with us. Rosh Hashana begins at Sundown on Wednesday September 20 and Yom Kippur begins Friday evening September 29th.

Our current dues are noted below and have been set to partially cover expenses and budget needs. Most Synagogues charge much higher dues—typically three to four times what we charge. Individual membership is only \$8 a week and a family membership only about \$11. If you think about it, its less than most people spend on lunch and when you come to Synagogue, you get lunch. We always appreciate anything extra you can place in your envelope. Please keep in mind that membership covers only 20% of our expenses and the other 80% comes from your kind donations.

Your support helps to ensure that no one in our synagogue family will be turned away because of financial hardship. Our current schedule of membership dues is as follows:

Family Membership \$575	Includes two (2) seats, one in the men's section & one in the women's section.
Single Membership \$375	Includes one (1) seat in the appropriate section. Any child over 22 should donate \$375
Single Child of a Member \$101	One seat for each dependent unmarried child age 10-22
Non-member Seat \$475	One (1) seat in the appropriate section.

Please make sure to pay your dues and past open amounts as soon as you can. **To make a payment or donate on line, please visit <http://www.benaiaher.org/donate-online/>.** If you have any questions, please speak with Ely Altarac at (516) 432-8197. Ely will be retiring from handling the books after the holidays and we all owe him a tremendous debt of gratitude. On behalf of the Officers and the Trustees, we wish to thank all of you who have generously contributed to supporting our Synagogue over the past years. In so doing, we each take our places behind the founders of our congregation, following in their footsteps and merit. May the coming year be filled with blessings, health, happiness and prosperity for all of us.

Tisku LeShanim Rabot VeTobot