

# Preparation

# הכנה

*August - October 2017*

*Elul 5777 - Tishrei 5778*

*Days of Awe . . . Days of Kindness*

*This booklet contains the information and the appropriate forms by which to complete your family's very important preparatory tasks coming into the 5778 High Holiday season at Kehillat Chovevei Tzion . . .*



- . . . To reserve additional seating
- . . . To submit names for the Memorial Book
- . . . To purchase a lulav and etrog set
- . . . To order a memorial plaque
- . . . To order a leaf on the Tree of Life
- . . . To make your voice heard on Israel
- . . . To send a donation to a tzedakah for Israel
- . . . To attend the "Welcome Back" Shabbat Dinner
- . . . To plan to attend services

**KEHILLAT CHOVEVEI TZION**

**P.O. BOX 544**

**SETAUKET, NY 11733**

# High Holiday Forms

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*We do hope the enclosed Preparation booklet has been of help to you in setting your preparatory sights and in planning for your family's celebration over this Holiday period and that the materials will continue to aid you in the coming days.*

**Kehillat Chovevei Zion**

**קהילת חובבי ציון**

## TO RESERVE ADDITIONAL SEATING OR TO SUBMIT HEBREW NAMES

**INDIVIDUAL SEATING WILL BE RESERVED FOR EACH OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS AND GUESTS.**

Our family members are:

| Names | Hebrew Names |
|-------|--------------|
| _____ | _____        |
| _____ | _____        |
| _____ | _____        |
| _____ | _____        |
| _____ | _____        |

Additional seats are available for independent adult children living at home, guests who live outside of our local area, Brookhaven and its adjoining towns. Please arrange for \_\_\_ additional seats at \$54 each for the following specific family members and other guests, for which my check is attached:

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

**Visiting full-time students are guests of KCT and need no tickets, and will be seated by the ushers in unoccupied seats.**

**Your understanding of, and compliance with, the long-standing policy that seating is NOT shareable and is intended for use ONLY by the person in whose name they were reserved, is greatly appreciated by the entire Kehillah.**

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**Send this form to KCT, PO Box 544, East Setauket NY 11733 as soon as possible, but NO LATER THAN Friday, August 25, 2017, attaching a check if ordering additional seats.**

## TO SUBMIT NAMES FOR THE MEMORIAL BOOK

Please inscribe these **ADDITIONAL** names in the Memorial Book of Kehillat Chovevei Tzion . . . .

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

Your name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

There is no charge for including names in the Kehillah's Memorial Book, but we must receive the names **no later than Friday September 1, 2017** to assure inclusion in this year's book.

Please **ONLY** send any names **NOT** already in the book . . .  
to **KCT, PO Box 544, East Setauket NY 11733** (English names only, please.)

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## TO PURCHASE LULAV AND ETROG SETS

Please purchase a *lulav* and *etrog* set for me, at a cost of \$55 per set . . . .

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Number of sets being ordered \_\_\_\_\_

**This order form and the accompanying check(s) made payable to K.C.T. must be received no later than Monday September 25, 2017. Send to KCT, PO Box 544, East Setauket NY 11733.**

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## TO ATTEND THE SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> KCT "WELCOME BACK" DINNER



The cost of the dinner is underwritten by the Kehillah, and we welcome you, your family and friends as our guests. As you can imagine, effective planning requires that we know who will be with us . . .  
so please do e-mail to [RSVP@KCT.org](mailto:RSVP@KCT.org)  
no later than Monday, September 4

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**Memorial Plaque Order Form**

*Hebrew Name*

*English Name*

*English Date*

*Hebrew Date*

Donor \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to person being memorialized \_\_\_\_\_

***(Please be sure to complete this form and send it with your check for \$180, to KCT at the address shown below. We will notify you when the plaque has been installed.)***

P.O. Box 544 East Setauket, New York 11733

(631) 689-0257      [www.kct.org](http://www.kct.org)

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The memory of the righteous is for a blessing . . . . זכר צדיק לברכה

graduations - birthdays - last child moving out - weddings - engagement promotion - thanking a teacher - passing the bar - moving into your new home children's accomplishments - employment advancement - dedication - special yahrzeit first-year - remission - empty nest at last new computer - publication - brit milah new boss at work - mortgage-burning baby naming - thanking a teacher - successful thesis defense - adoption purchasing a new car - selling the house - studying Torah - fixing the leak - upshirin pain going away - paying off debt - new office at work - getting an answer to your pd - finding your beshert graduations - birthdays - weddings - passing the bar - new home - recovery from illness - getting away from that crazy neighbor - engagements - promotions better employment - retirement at last advancement - dedication to that special someone - special yahrzeit - first-year celebration - remission - new computer publication - new boss at work - mortgage burning - baby naming - thanking a teacher - thesis defense - brit milah adoption - new car - selling the house graduations - birthdays - last child moving out - weddings engagement - promotion - passing the bar - moving into your new home recovery - relocations - employment retirement - advancement - dedication special yahrzeit - first-year - remission empty nest at last last - new computer publication - brit milah - new boss at work - mortgage-burning - baby naming lehning Torah - successful thesis defense adoption - new car - selling the house at last - new baby - fixing the leak - upshirin pain going away - dedication to that special someone - special yahrzeit - first-year celebration - remission new computer publication - new boss at work mortgage burning - baby naming - thesis defense

*Making the fleeting moments of celebration last forever*

**The Tree of Life at KCT**



**MAZAL TOV!**

Consider this your invitation to make the joy of that special personal or family moment last forever by endowing an engraved leaf on the KCT Tree of Life on the Dedication Wall of the KCT Kiddush Area. Join the many families in our community who have chosen this method to provide needed support for the Kehillah's year-round educational and religious programming. Your \$180 donation will be acknowledged by the placement of a beautifully engraved leaf honoring this special moment in your family's life.

*Be sure to ask about the many special programmatic dedicatory opportunities available throughout the year at KCT.*

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(631) 689-0257 ~ WWW.KCT.ORG

**L'DOR V'DOR: ENDOWING A LEAF ON THE TREE OF LIFE AT KCT**

DONOR NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

THE OCCASION \_\_\_\_\_

ENGRAVING TEXT \_\_\_\_\_

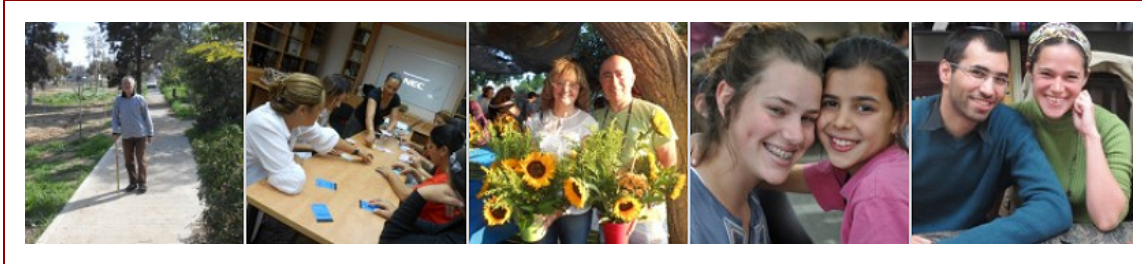
Please attach your check for \$180 and mail to KCT, PO Box 544, East Setauket NY 11733

*The Kehillah thanks you for your generosity and for allowing us to join you on this and all other occasions of celebration.*

# This year, KCT partners with ONE FAMILY: Overcoming Terror Together

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## HEAL OUR FAMILY



*“Renana, who was 17 at the time of her mother’s murder, visited her mother’s grave last week and placed an invitation to the wedding on it. She posted on social media a photo of the tombstone and the message, “We have put an invitation on your grave, and I beg that you arrive. I leave one hand for you on the way to the chupah, please come to hold it.”*

– A quote describing the bride Renana Meir, who had lost her mother to terrorism

Here’s only some of the ONE FAMILY story . . .

OneFamily is the family of Israel’s victims of terror attacks – those who have been bereaved, those who have been maimed, and those suffering from post-trauma as a result of terrorist attacks since 2001.

**Israel’s victims of terror attacks ARE One Family . . . Our Family.**



We are the premier national organization that rehabilitates, reintegrates and rebuilds the lives of Israel’s thousands of victims of terror attacks. OneFamily is a unique family of professionals, volunteers, supporters and victims – bereaved, maimed and traumatized – young and old – Jews and non-Jews. We reach out to all of Israel’s victims of terror when an attack takes place. We don’t wait for them to contact us for help.

OneFamily is a non-profit (501c3) organization recognized in Israel, the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. OneFamily empowers victims of terror to rebuild their lives, rehabilitate and reintegrate through emotional, legal, and financial assistance programs geared toward each of the following: Orphans, Bereaved Parents, Parents of Injured Children, Widows and Widowers, Young Adults, and Youth Injured and Bereaved.

OneFamily acknowledges and recognizes the loss, pain and sacrifice of every victim – taking part in each step of their journey to returning to life after terror. In recognition of our success and dedication, OneFamily was awarded the 2011 Presidential Citation for Volunteerism by Israeli President Shimon Peres.

*Read more about this special project at <http://www.onefamilytogether.org>*

**And you can help write the next chapter of this story  
by your generous donation through KCT at this  
most compelling time of the year, as together  
we heal One Family . . . Our Family!**

2017-5778

Now, more than ever, the incredibly dedicated men and women of the Israel Defense Forces, and everyday citizens of Israel, are all doing their jobs . . . and now we must too! The needs are compelling, substantial and immediate! The sampling of agencies listed below are uniquely poised to make a significant difference to the people of Israel at this time, if your generosity finds its way to them.

## **KCT IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL!**

The **KCT Israel Action Committee** presents this handy list of some of the agencies and organizations both in Israel and in America, that are worthy of your consideration for financial support at this urgent time in the history of Israel and the worldwide Jewish community. All of them have provision for secure on-line donations.

**IDF Widows and Orphans Organization** [idfwo.org/eng](http://idfwo.org/eng)  
630 3rd Ave (15<sup>th</sup> Floor), New York, NY 10017

**American Friends of Magen David Adom** [www.afmda.org](http://www.afmda.org)  
352 Seventh Avenue (Suite 400), New York, NY 10001

**Friends of the Israel Defense Forces** [www.fidf.org](http://www.fidf.org)  
1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018

**Friends of United Hatzalah** [unitedhatzalah.org](http://unitedhatzalah.org)  
208 East 51st Street (Suite 303), New York, NY 10022

**The Jewish Agency for Israel** [www.jewishagency.org](http://www.jewishagency.org)  
JAFINA, 633 Third Avenue 32<sup>nd</sup> Floor (Suite C), New York, NY 10017

**Friends of Yad Sarah** [friendsofyadsarah.org](http://friendsofyadsarah.org)  
450 Park Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10022

**Hadassah Hospital** [www.hadassah.org](http://www.hadassah.org)  
50 West 58th Street, New York, NY 10019

**A Package From Home** [www.apackagefromhome.org](http://www.apackagefromhome.org)  
American Friends of AACI, c/o Charlotte Kroot, Inc.,  
21 East Chestnut Street (Suite 3C), Chicago, IL 60611

**United With Israel** [www.UnitedWithIsrael.org](http://www.UnitedWithIsrael.org)  
PO Box 73071, Marietta GA 30007

**Friends of Meir Panim** [www.MeirPanim.org](http://www.MeirPanim.org)  
5316 New Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219

**Zaka Rescue and Recovery** [www.zakarescue.org](http://www.zakarescue.org)  
11 Broadway, Suite 1070 New York, NY 10004

*Of course, there are many, many more such reputable agencies.  
By all means, support any or several of your choosing. But do it now!*

**We pray that a lasting peace and a turning away from violence will come soon to Israel, to its neighbors, and to the entire world. *Bimhera v'yameinu***



Have some thoughts on matters of pertinence to Israel or to the international Jewish community? Would you like your message to be heard by our national leaders and your representatives?

## **YOUR VOICE MAKES A DIFFERENCE! NOW MORE THAN EVER!**

The **KCT Social Action Awareness Committee** presents this handy list of contacts that you may find helpful in electronically communicating directly with leaders who participate impactfully in such matters. In most cases, the link shown provides the visitor with e-mail or hypertext-messaging access. Note that some on-line form addresses are case-sensitive.

### **President Donald Trump**

**[www.whitehouse.gov/contact/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/)** and then select President Trump  
(Or by telephone to 202-456-1111 or TWEET a Direct Message to @POTUS or @realDonaldTrump)

### **Vice President Mike Pence**

Is now done through the White House . . . use the same address:  
**[www.whitehouse.gov/contact/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/)** and then start your message with a salutation to Vice President Pence

### **Secretary of State Rex Tillerson**

**[register.state.gov/contactus/contactusform](http://register.state.gov/contactus/contactusform)**  
(Or by telephone to 202-647-6575 )

### **Secretary of Defense Jim Mattis**

(He can no longer be reached through the DoD website.)  
By phone to the Pentagon . . . **703-571-3343** . . . ask for the Defense Secretary's office)

### **Ambassador to the United Nations Nikki Haley**

**[usun.state.gov/contact/](http://usun.state.gov/contact/)**  
(US Mission to the UN local office: 212-415-4062)

### **Senator Charles Schumer**

**[www.Schumer.senate.gov/Contact/email-chuck](http://www.Schumer.senate.gov/Contact/email-chuck)**  
(Local office in Melville: 631-753-0978)

### **Senator Kirsten Gillibrand**

**[www.gillibrand.senate.gov/contact/email-me](http://www.gillibrand.senate.gov/contact/email-me)**  
(Local office in Melville: 631-249-2825)

### **Congressman Lee Zeldin** *(representing the 1<sup>st</sup> CD)*

**[Zeldin.house.gov/contact/email](http://Zeldin.house.gov/contact/email)**  
(Local office in Patchogue: 631-289-1097)

### **Congressman Peter King** *(representing the new 2<sup>nd</sup> CD)*

**[PeteKing.house.gov/contact/email-me](http://PeteKing.house.gov/contact/email-me)**  
(Local office in Massapequa: (516) 541-4225)

### **Congressman Thomas Suozzi** *(representing the new 3<sup>rd</sup> CD)*

**[suozzi.house.gov/contact](http://suozzi.house.gov/contact)**  
(You will need to supply your 9-digit zip code)  
(Local office in Huntington: (631) 923-4100)

There are those "activists" who also contact other officials to indicate support and gratitude for positions taken, even if not represented by those leaders.

Your Voice Makes A Difference





**5778**

**SCHEDULE  
OF  
HOLIDAY  
SERVICES**

*Selichot*

*Rosh HaShanah*

*Shabbat Shuvah*

*Yom Kippur*

*Sukkot*

*Hoshanah Rabbah*

*Shmini Atzeret*

*Simchat Torah*

*Shabbat Bereshit*

**KEHILLAT  
CHOVEVEI  
TZION**

**SERVICES CANDLE LIGHTING**

**SELICHOT**

SATURDAY SEPT. 16 10:00 PM

**ROSH HASHANAH**

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 20 6:15 PM 6:34 PM

THURSDAY SEPT. 21 8:15 AM  
( TASHLICH ... ) 5:00 PM  
( ... AT THE SETAUKET DUCK POND )

FRIDAY SEPT. 22 6:15 PM 7:32 PM  
8:15 AM

**SHABBAT SHUVAH**

FRIDAY SEPT. 22 6:00 PM 6:31 PM

SATURDAY SEPT. 23 9:00 AM

**YOM KIPPUR**

FRIDAY SEPT. 29 6:00 PM 6:19 PM

SATURDAY SEPT. 30 8:30 AM  
4:15 PM

(SHOFAR AT 6:54 PM)

**SUKKOT**

WEDNESDAY OCT. 4 6:00 PM 6:11 PM

THURSDAY OCT. 5 9:00 AM  
6:00 PM 7:09 PM

FRIDAY OCT. 6 9:00 AM

**SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT**

FRIDAY OCT. 6 6:00 PM 6:07 PM

SATURDAY OCT. 7 9:00 AM

**HOSHANAH RABBAH**

WEDNESDAY OCT. 11 7:00 AM

**SHMINI ATZERET**

WEDNESDAY OCT. 11 6:00 PM 6:00 PM

THURSDAY OCT. 12 9:00 AM  
( INCLUDING YIZKOR )

**SIMCHAT TORAH**

THURSDAY OCT. 12 6:00 PM 6:58 PM

FRIDAY ( MAARIV-HAKAFOT ) 7:00 PM  
OCT. 13 9:00 AM

**SHABBAT BERESHIT**

FRIDAY OCT. 13 6:00 PM 5:36 PM

SATURDAY OCT. 14 9:00 AM

**SHABBAT ROSH CHODESH CHESHVAN**

FRIDAY OCT. 20 6:00 PM 5:30 PM

SATURDAY OCT. 21 9:00 AM