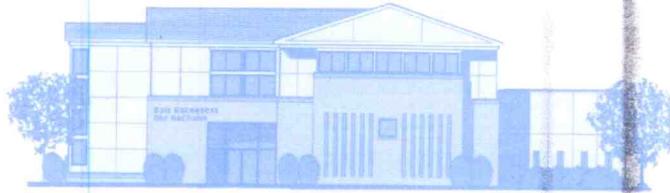




Bais Haknesses
Ohr HaChaim

"In memory of Captain Hyman P. Galbut"



August 16, 2011

MEMBERSHIP AND YAMIM NORAIM SEATS

Dear Member:

Baruch Hashem, another year is upon us, and it has been a privilege to have you as a valued member of our Shul. Over the last year, our Shul has grown into one of the largest in the Baltimore community, while at the same time it has been able to maintain the warm and family-oriented atmosphere that it has always been known for. For the upcoming year, we have many exciting things planned, including new women's programs, an experienced youth leader for our children on Shabbos, and a Sunday men's breakfast with the Rabbi. Once again, we are looking forward to your participation in these activities.

As part of our ongoing project to make sure that membership records are up-to-date and accurate, we have attached to this letter a copy of all your family's information that we have on file. Please fill in any missing/incorrect information (phone numbers, addresses, children's names, birthdays, Hebrew names, yahrtzeits, etc.). You can drop this form off in the Shul mailbox or give it to any Shul officer.

Due to current economic conditions, the Board of Directors has decided not to raise the membership or Yom Tov seating rates for 5772. Each Full and Founding membership will entitle its member's family to the purchase of one designated seat in each of the men's and the women's sections. However, as the number of women's seats is more limited, your consideration is requested in reserving a woman's seat only if the lady or ladies of the member's family intend(s) to attend Shul on weekly basis. Full and Founding Members who have children will be entitled to purchase additional reserved seats for their children at a yearly price of \$75 per seat.

The Shul will reasonably attempt to grant each member their preferred seat location. Once a seat is designated, the member will have the first right of refusal to retain his or her seat for the ensuing membership year by renewing membership. Failure to renew a Full or Founding Membership prior to the Yamim Noraim will result in a release of the designated seat(s).

Please note that members must still purchase seats for the Yamim Noraim. Members with reserved seats who also purchase seats for the Yamim Noraim will be given a preference (although not a guaranteed right) to select their year-round reserved seat for the Yamim Noraim.

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