



## CONGREGATION ETZ CHAIM

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*Shana Tova 5782! May the New Year be a blessing for us all!*

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your generous and continued support of Congregation Etz Chaim. We have been proudly serving our community since 1974, and are excitedly approaching our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary! We hope you will be part of that Golden Anniversary.

This is our 5782 High Holiday packet. In it you will find information about our High Holiday services. You are invited to honor the memory of a loved one through our Yizkor Book, share a warm New Year greeting, and join everyone for two holiday meals!

### *How To Celebrate the Holidays:*

1. **Start your *heshbon hanefesh*, accounting of your soul, now.** Take some time to review the past year, and how you responded to the events of the day professionally and personally. What event changed you, and where did you make a difference in the life of another? Know that as a supporter of Etz Chaim you have helped to make a real and lasting positive impact on the lives of countless others who have passed through our doors and remain with us today. You became a blessing when you helped us be a safe and welcoming community for all of them.
2. **Consider an additional gift through our High Holiday Appeal.** Post pandemic, our resources are stretched to acquire the new technologies necessary to continue our work, especially now as COHSS has decided not to share their sound equipment with us. In addition, as in every year we have members and friends who cannot afford donations at this time. Your extra contribution will help us keep our doors open to all regardless of ability to pay.
3. **Renew your membership.** We rely on your support to continue providing a safe, secure, and welcoming space for the LGBTQ Jewish community and our many allies. As a bonus, remember your membership includes High Holiday services!

One of the many strengths of our community is our ability to manage new and unexpected challenges with focus and determination, and successfully keep our commitment to be the premier Jewish LGBTQ spiritual, cultural, and social life in South Florida. Thank you for being a part of that commitment!

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Congregation Etz Chaim and Rabbi Noah Kitty, we wish you and your family a *Happy and Healthy Shana Tovah 5782!*

Warmly,

*Naomi Siegel, President, Jesse Monteagudo, Secretary, Louis Levin, VP Membership,  
Don Squire, At Large, Rabbi Noah Kitty*



## CONGREGATION ETZ CHAIM

### 5782 Yizkor Book of Remembrance

**Names Will Be Read During the Yizkor Memorial Service**

**Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

*Yizkor Service will start approximately at 12.00pm, immediately after the morning service*

*All names included in our Yizkor Memorial Book will be announced as part of the service.*

To have the names of your loved ones listed in the

*High Holy Days 5780 Yizkor Book of Remembrance*

Please complete this form and submit with payment into our office no later than

**Monday, August 23, 2021**

A donation of \$18 per name is suggested

**Remembered by:** \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Donation enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT:** *(feel free to include a phonetic pronunciation if you feel it will be helpful)*

#### **IN MEMORY OF:**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____

**To pay, please use the combined payment form enclosed in your High Holiday Packet**

If you have any questions, please call Louis Levin at 352-299-0354.



Congregation Etz Chaim  
2021/5782  
High Holiday Greeting Form

Please use this form to extend your holiday wishes to your Etz Chaim family.  
Your kind message will be a caring reminder that we are better together!

You may write up to three lines of type. We request a donation of \$36 for each greeting. It will be in our *5782 Etz Chaim Welcome Booklet* which will be available for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

(example):

*From our family to yours,  
the Cohens wish their Etz Chaim friends  
a Happy & Healthy New Year*

**Please use these lines to PRINT your 3- line message.**

**Please submit your message by Monday, August 23, 2021**

Line one: \_\_\_\_\_

Line two: \_\_\_\_\_

Line three: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Thank you!***

**Congregation Etz Chaim  
High Holy Days 2021/5782  
Guest Tickets Request & High Holy Days Appeal Donation**

(First Name)

(Last Name)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(E-mail Address)

(Best Phone to reach you)

***High Holy Days series tickets are included with all levels of Annual full year memberships:***

***(1 ticket for individual members or 2 tickets for family members)***

Spouses, Family and Guests who have not yet joined CEC **may purchase** High Holiday tickets for all four (4) services, or for just the one (1) service you wish to attend. *Children under 18 are not charged for tickets, but due to space limitations we must to know in advance the number of children attending. **Please order your extra tickets in advance.***

**Non-member/Guest tickets @ \$200.00 per series (for all services) or \$60.00 per ticket (single service)**

	<u>All Services</u>	<u>Single Service</u>	<u>** Day of Single Service</u>
Name: _____	_____	_____	_____
Name: _____	_____	_____	_____
Name: _____	_____	_____	_____
Total number of non-member tickets: _____		<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**\*\* Day of Single Service: i.e.: Erev Rosh Hashanah, Rosh Hashanah morning;  
Kol Nidre evening service, Yom Kippur morning**

***HIGH HOLIDAY APPEAL:***

The High Holidays are a traditional time for generosity and charity for our synagogue. CEC membership dues cover less than 50% of our annual congregational budget. The balance is made up from fundraising, program fees and our annual **High Holiday Appeal**. We have enclosed an easy way to make an additional donation to Congregation Etz Chaim to keep us fiscally strong. Your extra donation ensures we will always offer weekly Friday evening Shabbat services led by our full time Rabbi Noah Kitty and accompanied by our Hazzan Jerry Berkowitz. Additionally, your donation allows us to offer our meaningful social, educational and holiday events, and various cultural arts programs. ***Please be generous, Thank You!***

**I wish to make my High Holy Days Appeal donation:**

\_\_\_\_ \$100    \_\_\_\_ \$180    \_\_\_\_ \$250    \_\_\_\_ \$360    \_\_\_\_ \$500    \_\_\_\_ \$1,000    \_\_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub Total:        \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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# Congregation Etz Chaim 2021/5782 High Holiday Meal options

## ROSH HASHANAH – LUNCH

**Tuesday September 7:**

Start time: approximately 1:30pm (**advance reservation required; \$35 each person**)

We will be serving New York Deli sandwich platter.

**Lunch menu includes:** Choose between Corned Beef, Roast Turkey, Pastrami, and Tuna or Egg salad. Also featuring: lettuce, tomato, pickles, potato salad and coleslaw, as well as assorted traditional desserts and coffee, tea, and sodas. ***NOTE:*** please mark your preference so we will have adequate amounts.

**YOM KIPPUR – BREAK THE FAST** HELD AT: CONGREGATION ETZ CHAIM ..... (SPACE LIMITED)

**Thursday September 16:**

Start time: approximately 7:30pm (**advance reservation required; \$40 each person**)

We will be serving our popular Deli style fish platters with all the fixings!

**Break-the-Fast menu includes:** large Deli fish platters served family style at each table. Whole White Fish fillet, Sliced Nova, baked salmon fillets, tuna salad, egg salad and white fish salads, assorted cheeses, lettuce, tomato, onions, olives, bagels, butter, cream cheese, assorted desserts and coffee, tea, soda.

### ✓ **RESERVATIONS Required**

**Rosh Hashanah Deli luncheon:** \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at (\$35 each person) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Please Check this box *if you request* **Tuna Salad Sandwich**
- ☐ Please Check this box *if you request* **Egg Salad Sandwich**
- ☐ Please Check this box *if you request* **Roast Turkey Sandwich**
- ☐ Please Check this box *if you request* **Corned Beef Sandwich**
- ☐ Please Check this box *if you request* **Pastrami Sandwich**

**Yom Kippur Break the Fast:** \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at (\$40 each person) .. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE:** Reservations must be received **NO LATER than AUGUST 23, 2021**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Total Donation enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# Congregation Etz Chaim

## 2021/5782 High Holiday Combined Payment Form

Please use this form to complete payment using the figures from the other pages.

1. High Holiday guest/non-member Series ticket (all holiday services).....\$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$200/series)
2. Rosh Hashanah Evening guest/non-member ticket..... \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$60 per ticket)
3. Rosh Hashanah Morning guest/non-member ticket.....\$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$60 per ticket)
4. Yom Kippur Evening (Kol Nidre) guest/non-member ticket).....\$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$60 per ticket)
5. Yom Kippur Morning guest/non-member ticket.....\$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$60 per ticket)
6. Rosh Hashanah Luncheon.....\$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$40 per ticket)
7. Yom Kippur Break the Fast.....\$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$40 per ticket)
8. Yizkor Book of Remembrance.....\$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$18 per name suggested)
9. Welcome Book 3-Line Holiday Greeting.....\$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$36/ 3 lines)
10. High Holiday Annual Appeal Donation .....\$\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed.....\$\_\_\_\_\_**

You may pay by check or credit card. (Visa, Mastercard, or AMEX accepted)

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Expiration \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (MM/YY)

Security Code \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail your payment and completed forms to CEC, PO Box 23399, Oakland Park, FL 33307**

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We look forward to celebrating the High Holidays with you!

**Shana Tova 5782!**