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High Holiday Honors – A Triple Mitzvah

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Dear Friend,

The leadership and staff of Shir Chadash hope this letter finds you well and healthy. It is our hope that we will be able to resume full High Holiday services this year, subject to all appropriate health recommendations.

As we begin our preparations for the High Holidays, **which begin on Sunday, September 25, 2022**, we want to remind you of the importance of the High Holiday Honors Fund to Shir Chadash and to tell you of some special opportunities presented by Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur this year. We ask you to consider how you might contribute to this important aspect of our community.

We especially urge you to consider participating in our **Triple Mitzvah** opportunity. Consider giving your children, relatives, or friends an honor. Perhaps you'd like to give an Ark opening or a Torah holding. It is traditional that those gifting an honor make a donation, the amount of which is confidential. Your contribution honors three people: the recipient, the synagogue, and you, the donor. One gift, three chances for *kavod* (honor) - a triple *mitzvah*!

In addition to the in-person honors, you may wish to take advantage of our virtual High Holiday Honors by being a sponsor to help offset the costs of livestreaming our High Holiday services. The suggested donation is \$72.

The names of all Triple Mitzvah donors and livestream sponsors will be listed in the printed program book. The submission deadline is Monday, August 22 to be included in the program book.

If you are considering an honor, we ask that you contact one of us for a confidential discussion of High Holiday Honors. On the back of this page is a proposed contribution list for your convenience. Of course, whatever your contribution is, it will be much appreciated.

B'Shalom,

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Please note that all High Holiday plans are subject to change based on existing guidance from the synagogue's Health Committee as well as local, state and/or federal guidelines and regulations.



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Proposed High Holiday Contribution Amounts

Spoken Aliya *	\$500
Carry Torah *	\$360
Hagbah and Gelilah *	\$180
Hold Torah *	\$180
Open Ark *	\$50
Virtual Livestream Sponsor	\$72

*** Please note that under current guidelines by the Shir Chadash Health Committee, only those people who are fully vaccinated may participate in in-person High Holiday honors and/or go on the bimah.**

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