

Congregation Ohav Sholom

THE MERRICK – BELLMORE SYNAGOGUE



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Dear Congregants:

Re: 2009 High Holiday Seating Information

Adult members of the Congregation, as well as, their children from ages 13 to 17 years, are entitled to request a seat at no charge. Children of members who will have attained the age of 13 by December 1, 2009 (or have had their Bar Mitzvah or Bas Torah) and who will have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1, 2009 are entitled to request such seats.

Seats may be purchased for children ages 12 to 13 and dependent children 18 to 25 years at \$95 each. Seats for other immediate family members and non-dependent children are \$190.00 each. Seats will not be assigned unless the check is enclosed with your seat selection card -- no exceptions. It is requested that you do not combine any dues or other payment with your check for seats. **Please give the name and address of any individual who may pay for a seat and does not live at a member's address.**

Seats will be assigned only to members whose financial obligations to the Synagogue for the period ending June 30, 2009 are fully paid, or have made appropriate arrangements with the Executive Vice-President.

The tickets will be mailed approximately one week before Rosh Hashanah provided that **1/2 of the dues** and all other financial responsibilities for the fiscal period **starting July 1, 2009** have been paid or appropriate arrangements made with the Executive Vice-President.

INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO SIT TOGETHER MUST SEND THEIR REQUEST IN THE SAME ENVELOPE OR THEIR REQUEST WILL NOT BE HONORED. Also, two or more families wishing to sit together can do so only if Bema or North section seats are requested.

It is the synagogue policy of long standing that any individual requesting entry into the sanctuary during High Holiday Services must have previously purchased and received an assigned seat. We ask that you make all necessary arrangements before the upcoming Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Holidays. Throughout these holidays, seat assignment tickets will be checked at the door, and anybody without a ticket will be denied entry into the sanctuary. Please note: Tickets are non-transferable, and may only be used by the purchaser. We appreciate your cooperation in accordance with these procedures.

Members are reminded that some of the seats in the Sanctuary area are not permanent. Temporary seating is placed there in order to increase our seating capacity.

Enclosed with this letter you will find the following:

1. Diagram of the Synagogue showing the sections
2. Form which should be completed fully, including first and second seat section choices. Please be sure to fill in your name and address where indicated. Insert date of birth for children only, where indicated. Please fill in full name and address of any guest requiring seats.
3. Return self-addressed envelope.

Members with financial questions should contact the Executive Vice-President. Questions regarding selection of seats should be referred to the Seating Committee.

High Holy Days Seating Committee