



CONGREGATION NETIVOT SHALOM

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Dear Friends,

As the month of Elul approaches, we again have the opportunity to reflect on what we have achieved this past year of 5771, both as individuals and as a community. The Netivot Shalom community has taken a huge leap forward, and we have much to be proud of this year. It is fitting that in this month of reflection we also look forward and consider the possibilities for the coming year of 5772. The content of this package is designed to provide us with information and support we require going forward to will ensure our continued success in 5772 and beyond.

Enclosed you will find several important forms and documents. We ask that you review and complete them as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at djmontag@gmail.com. These forms are also available on our website if you are missing any of the following:

2011-2012 Membership Forms:

Please fill out the Membership Form in its entirety and return it to as soon as possible. In our ongoing effort to better meet the needs of our community, we are asking you to provide us with your Hebrew names and information about important dates, including Yahrzeits and Bar/Bat Mitzvah parshas. Please include this information, even if you think that we have it already.

For those wishing to join as “Associate Members” please note that this option will only be available to those residing outside of Teaneck or with proof of full membership in another synagogue. Due to financial constraints this policy will be strictly enforced.

This year Netivot Shalom will be participating in a new communitywide Eruv fund that is being collected by every shul in Teaneck at a cost of \$18 per family under the auspices of the Teaneck Eruv Committee and with the supervision of the RCBC. This will insure the Eruv is properly maintained and available for the entire community every week. We ask that you include the \$18 fee with your membership renewal, as the shul is being charged per family by the fund.

2011-2012 Rosh Hashanah / Yom Kippur Seat Request Forms:

Please return these forms promptly as seats fill up quickly and please indicate your seating preferences. To the extent possible, we will attempt to seat you according to your preference. Please note that we will not honor seat requests for those in arrears in membership or other financial obligations.

2011-2012 Silent Appeal:

As you all know, Netivot Shalom has made tremendous strides in increasing and improving its programs and projects. These programs and projects are costly and our membership dues do not cover these costs. Please give generously to our silent appeal to enable us to continue to run our quality programs and projects.

Sponsorship Forms:

The success of our shul stems from the involvement of our members in all aspects of our operations and programming, from the minor to the major elements of each. In your packages, you will find a form which provides you with the unique opportunity to sponsor specific programs and projects and to target donations for specific use. Please review this form and check the boxes which apply. Information about upcoming sponsorships will help us plan our year accordingly. Attached to this form is an outline of our kiddush packages, which were developed to assist people interested in sponsoring kiddush.

Yahrzeit Plaque Form:

Please let us know how many Yahrzeit plaques you will be purchasing this year and whose name should appear on each plaque.

Help Us Get to Know Your Child Better:

In order to better meet the needs of each participant in our youth program, we have included a short form with some questions about your child(ren). We ask that you answer this form so as to provide our Youth Committee and Youth Director with information that will assist in ensuring your child(ren)'s full enjoyment of our program.

As always, your participation and support is essential to ensure our success. Please fill out the enclosed forms and return them promptly to Ellen Gruber at 4 Myron Court, Teaneck NJ 07666. I thank you in advance for your assistance.

With Best Wishes for a Shana Tova U'Metukah,

David Montag

David Montag, President



NETIVOT SHALOM HIGH HOLIDAY SEATS APPLICATION (2011)

Name: _____

Phone # _____

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Number of seats:	_____	_____

Total Amount Enclosed (members) # Seats_____ x \$150= \$_____

Total Amount Enclosed (non members) # Seats_____ x \$200= \$_____

Do you have children requiring Youth Groups/Babysitting: YES / NO

Names and ages:

Please identify your seating preference on the back of this form. We will try to match your preference to the extent possible.

Please enclose a check made out to Netivot Shalom and mail to: Ellen Gruber, 4 Myron Court, Teaneck, NJ 07666

Please note that we will not reserve Rosh Hashana / Yom Kippur seats for members who are in arrears. A good faith effort must be made by all members in arrears to bring their account into good standing. For information about monies owed, please contact Debbie Druck at jadbam@aol.com.

To discuss monies owed and /or payment options, please contact David Montag at djmontag@gmail.com



**Netivot Shalom Rosh Hashana/Yom Kippur Appeal 5771
(2011-2012)**

We understand that dues and seat contributions alone do not cover Netivot Shalom's costs throughout the year.

Name:

Please accept our gift of:

\$1000

\$500

\$360

\$250

\$180

\$100

\$50

Other_____

Please accept our donation to the Dolly Horowitz-Fried Special Needs Tzedakah Fund in the amount of \$_____.



Netivot Shalom - Sponsorship Opportunities

Name:

I would like to sponsor the following initiatives:

Siddur (\$30) or Chumash (\$45)

Dedication: _____

Seudah Shlishit (\$36)

Date:

Reason for Sponsorship:

Kiddush (See Kiddush Package Outline)

Date:

Reason for Sponsorship:

Kids' Birthday Kiddush (\$18)

Child:

Birthday:

Child:

Birthday:

Child:

Birthday:

Youth Program (\$50)

Month:

Reason for Sponsorship

Pre-Holiday Shiur (\$60)

Month:

Reason for Sponsorship:

Scholar in Residence: (\$180)

Month:

Reason for Sponsorship:

Family Minyan (\$36)

Month:

Reason for Sponsorship:

Please be aware that the amount listed for the sponsorship of the above programs does not cover the full cost of the programs.

We continue to rely on the support of our members in ensuring our varied and exciting programs.



**NETIVOT SHALOM
Memorial (Yahrzeit) Plaques**

I would like to purchase _____ plaques in memory of (print clearly the information listed below will be engraved on the plaques):

I. English Name: _____

Hebrew Name: _____

Date of Death: _____

II. English Name: _____

Hebrew Name: _____

Date of Death _____

III. English Name: _____

Hebrew Name: _____

Date of Death _____

Cost: 1 Plaque: \$150 each \$ _____

2 Plaques: \$125 each \$ _____

3 or more: \$100 each \$ _____

Please include your email address to confirm the plaque prior to engraving.

Email address: _____

Please enclose check and mail to: Ellen Gruber, 4 Myron Court, Teaneck, NJ 07666



Netivot Shalom Youth Groups (2011-2012)

Netivot Shalom's Board, Youth Committee, Youth Director, and Group Leaders continuously strive to make your child's experience in groups a fun, positive learning opportunity. The more we know about your child, the more successful we can be.

Please fill out the form below and return to Ellen Gruber, 4 Myron Court, Teaneck NJ 07666.

For families with more than 3 children, please use the reverse side of this form.

Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Child 1: Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____

Allergies: _____

Special Needs: _____

Child 2: Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____

Allergies: _____

Special Needs: _____

Child 3: Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____

Allergies: _____

Special Needs: _____

Youth groups are designed for children to attend while their parent(s) is in shul. Please be sure that an adult is available at all times to assist your child if it should be necessary.

Some of the younger children in groups have nut allergies. We request that your child not bring snacks containing nuts into the nursery room.

Do you have questions, concerns, suggestions about youth groups? Please contact Pam Scheininger.

Please use the reverse of this form for any additional information.