

Temple Kol Ami Membership Renewal 2011 - 2012 *5772

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Kol Ami's Dues System and Philosophy

Temple Kol Ami is a partnership amongst members who support each other and the larger community. The cornerstone of our dues system is that each family does their best to help build and maintain our community. Temple Kol Ami is welcoming to all Jews, regardless of financial means. Temple Kol Ami *does not view itself as a fee for service community*. We believe that a strong and vital Temple Congregation benefits everyone, regardless if a family is fully active, or only occasionally involved in Temple activities. We must all see to it that the Temple is both financially and spiritually healthy in order to provide services to the Reform Jewish Community of North Toronto and GTA.

Base Dues

Other than school fees, the dues base is all inclusive, entitling a family to all of the programs and services offered- *there is no separate building fund levy*. All school and membership dues and pledges are fully tax deductible. The levels of base dues on the pledge form are as below.

The dues fees have a marginal increase of less than 2% from last year and the family membership is \$1825. We again ask that you consider supporting the Temple beyond the basic due structure, whether it is support of \$2000, \$2400 or \$3600, any amount above the basic dues helps those members who are unable to accommodate the full dues obligation.

IMPORTANT: It is not an option to self-assess and submit an amount lower than the base dues; for special financial circumstances, please contact Brenda Gottlieb (Temple Administrator) 905-709-2620. A strictly confidential review process will be used to evaluate each request and situation.

Our Fee Structure

We are expanding our membership dues offering in many areas. We continue to offer our first time members rate of \$950, and are pleased to announce new rates that are aimed at attracting new members to our congregation.

Membership Fee Structure		Dues	URJ fee
Age 36+	Family membership	\$1825	\$125
	1 st time family membership	\$ 950	\$125
	Single adult	\$ 950	\$125
Age 31-35	Family	\$1000	\$ 75
	Single	\$ 550	\$ 75
Age 26-30	Family	\$ 600	\$ 40
	Single	\$ 320	\$ 40

Payment methods and frequency

As a convenience for our members, we continue to offer multiple payment options; by cheque, Visa or MasterCard.

Payment Option	Payment Dates
Annual (1 payment)	August 1, 2011
Semi-Annual (2 payments)	August 1, 2011 January 1, 2012
Monthly (10 payments)	August 1, 2011 - May 1, 2012

We strongly encourage, for those that can do so, to select annual or semi-annual payments.

If this is a Bar or Bat Mitzvah year for you, you are required to be a member in good standing prior to the B'nai Mitzvah date.

Voluntary Contributions

The temple has several special purpose funds to which we encourage members consider supporting. Some of these funds and the purpose of each is outlined below:

Operating Fund	To supplement our funding through dues, all contributions to this fund go directly to subsidize our programs and services.
School Fund	A contribution to the school fund will be used directly by the school for funding of special projects.
Berlin Music Fund	To support the enhanced music programs of the Temple.
Adult Education Fund	To help support our many adult education programs throughout the year, most of which are offered free of charge to our members.
Rabbi's Discretionary Fund	All money collected in this fund will be used at the Rabbi's discretion, generally for charity and help of families in need.
ARZA	A \$36 payment to ARZA will give you a membership in the Association of Reform Zionists of Canada. This organization focuses on Israel, with an emphasis on advocacy and travel, and Zionist education.
Weschler Youth Fund	Each high school age child is entitled to be a member of our senior youth group, TAKAY. They hold frequent local events and participate in regional events as well

When is my renewal due?

Before July 15, 2011

Our fiscal year begins July 1 and we therefore request your renewal *by July 15th at the latest*. Much of the work involved in processing renewals and issuing High Holiday tickets is done over the summer. We appreciate your understanding and respect for fellow members shown by returning your renewal in a timely fashion.

Kindly return the attached form promptly with your payment information and any postdated cheques attached. We cannot consider you a member in good standing until this is received and regret that High Holiday tickets and other benefits of membership cannot be afforded you.

If your renewal needs special consideration kindly call the Temple Administrator Brenda Gottlieb as soon as possible to ensure prompt and confidential handling.

Privacy

Temple Kol Ami makes every attempt to keep all your information confidential. Please be aware that each year we provide a direction of Temple Members and contact details, for members use only. We also publish information on the Temple website which have photographs or personal information out our members. Please feel free to review the website and we will remove personal information at your request.

From time to time, we publish information on the Temple website which may include member names and addresses (e.g. for activities taking place at members' homes) and pictures taken during our programs. It is rather impractical to have standing instructions to not publish pictures with specific individuals in them, but we commit to remove a particular

picture from the website promptly after your call.

Please provide your email:		SIGN ME UP FOR:			
COMMITTEE	DESCRIPTION	General Info Distribution	Occasional Participant	Activity Volunteer	Committee Member
Member Relations	Responsible for members affairs, new member recruitment, membership renewal, dues administration, engagement and retention.				
Ritual	Responsible for pulpit and services, including onegs, ushers scheduling, life cycle events coordination, and rabbinic liaison.				
	--> Volunteer to be an Usher				
	--> Join the High Holiday Committee				
Lifelong Learning	Responsible for overseeing and providing direction to all educational aspects, including religious school, adult education, and youth/B'nei Mitzvah.				
	--> Volunteer at the religious school				
Communications	Responsible for internal communications, including The Voice and other communication vehicles.				
Social	Responsible for planning and running all adult and family social activities and events.				
Festival	Responsible for planning and running key Jewish festivals, including Chanukah & Purim.				
Social Action	Responsible for planning and coordinating TKA's social action participation, including Tikkun Olam and Israel Advocacy.				
Marketing/PR	Responsible for external communications, building community presence, and managing community relations.				
Music	Responsible for all musical aspects of our services, including bimah needs, choir, and cantorial liaison.				
Chesed	Responsible for shiva duties, cemetery management, and visiting the sick.				

Please let us know your interests...

High Holy Days

High Holy Day Tickets

Member Tickets *For administrative use only (you are not committed to your choice of service)*

Members Name	Age	9 a.m. Family Service	11 a.m. Morning Service

Tickets are included in membership dues for adults and children under the age of 26.

Guest Tickets for Additional Family Members

Ticket prices for additional family members of our congregants. It is important that if you would like to extend the warmth and fellowship of our community and guarantee a High Holy Day ticket for either a parent, or adult child in your family, that you complete the attached form.

Please note: Members tickets are for members use only and are not transferrable.	
NON- MEMBERS' NAMES & RELATION:	
Ticket 1 Name _____	Relation: _____
Ticket 2 Name _____	Relation: _____
Total # of tickets: ____ x \$185 = TOTAL \$ _____ *carry your total to the workpage	

Babysitting

We are pleased to offer an on-site professional babysitting service for children ages 2-6 years old. We regret that we are unable to accommodate children beyond the scope of this age. If you require babysitting services, please complete the attached form and send in with your membership renewal forms as we need to make arrangements to ensure the appropriate supervisory ratios are maintained.

Parent name(s): _____

Phone Number: _____

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3
Sex	[] Male [] Female	[] Male [] Female	[] Male [] Female
Child's First/ Last Name Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy)			
Allergies, medication or other information			

All Services will be held @ Temple Kol Ami ,36 Atkinson Ave.

ROSH HASHANAH		
Wed. September 28	Erev Rosh Hashanah	6:00 pm
Thurs. September 29	Family Morning Service Experiences- 1 st day	9:00 am followed by Family Arts program 10:30
	Morning Service	11:00 am
Fri. September 30	Morning Service- 2 nd day	9:00 am
	Tashlich immediately following	
YOM KIPPUR		
Fri. October 7	Kol Nidre	7:30 pm
Sat. October 8	Family Morning Service	9:00 am followed by Family Arts program 10:30
	Morning Service	11:00 am
	Study Session w/Rabbi Streiffer	1:30 pm
	Music & Meditation	2:30 pm
	Afternoon Service	3:30 pm
	Yizkor	5:30 pm (approx)
	N'ilah (concluding service)	6:15 pm (approx)
	Break the Fast	7:00 pm (approx)

FESTIVAL SERVICES

**Temple Kol Ami
36 Atkinson Ave.**

Selichot

Sat. September 24, 9:00 pm

Erev Sukkot

Wed., October 12, 7:30pm

Sukkot

Thurs., October 13, 9:00 am.

Erev Simchat Torah
 Thurs., October 20, 7:30 pm
Simchat Torah & Yizkor
 Friday, October 21, 9:00 am

Temple Kol Ami School Form
2011 - 2012 * 5772
 (to be returned to Temple Office)

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SCHOOL FEES

Our school dues have a marginal increase (less than 2%) to \$710 a year for families with one child and \$152 per additional child. Our school fees remain the lowest of all affiliated programs in the GTA. In order to maintain the high quality education we provide, the school dues we collect only fund a portion of the school with much of the school funding done through the base dues that we collect.

B'NAI MITZVAH PROGRAM

The B'nai Mitzvah Program is for Grade 7 only and is a cost of \$865. This fee is for tutoring only and is in addition to tuition. It is important to note that the parents of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah children must be members in good standing and School fees shall be paid in full prior to the B'nai Mitzvah date.

SCHOOL FEES

ITEM		Fee for Grades	Quantity	Extended Fee
First child	\$710.00	JK-9	1	\$ 710.00
Each additional sibling	x \$152.00	JK-9		\$
Material fee per child	x \$ 80.00	JK-9		\$
B'nai Mitzvah Program / per child	x \$865.00	7		\$
Pizza weekly program /per child (optional)	x \$ 80.00	3-9		\$
TOTAL school tuition for 2011-2012				\$

Carry total to dues work sheet

Notice to Parents/Guardians and Children- Collection and Release of Information

Information is collected pursuant to the Education Act. Limited information may be disclosed beyond the scope of Temple Kol Ami. This may include the release of students' names, ages and grades, photographs, artwork, writing or other school related work to the media for publicity, displays, newsletters etc. If you do not consent to the release of information, please inform the Director of Education in writing prior to the commencement of the school year.

Signature/Date _____ please see over.....

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INFORMATION UPDATE – PLEASE COMPLETE

Please complete the following form and include with your membership renewal.

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4
Name				
TKA Grade				
Public School Grade				
Public School Attending				
Health Card Number				
Hebrew Name(s)				
Special Considerations				
Medication or Allergy Information				

Special considerations may include:

- Vision/Visual Discrimination
- Physical Considerations
- Gross/Fine Motor Skills
- Language LD
- Developmental Delay
- Social/Emotional
- Spatial Acuity
- Speech
- Hearing/ Auditory Processing
- ADD/ADHD

✓ where special considerations should be noted please describe on the back of this form or attach relevant documentation (IEP/IPRC or other educational/therapeutic recommendations)

Mother's Name _____

Father's Name _____

Home Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Work number _____

Work number _____

Cell (s) _____

Cell (s) _____

Email _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact(s) & Phone: _____

(During program hours)

Membership Dues

July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

36 Atkinson Ave., Thornhill, L4J 8C9
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Family Name:

Membership Fee(choose one)		DUES	URJ FEE	TOTAL COMMITMENT	
Age 36+	Family membership	\$1825	\$125	\$1950	
	1 st time family membership	\$950	\$125	\$1075	
	Single adult	\$ 950	\$125	\$1075	
Age 31-35	Family	\$1000	\$75	\$1075	
	Single	\$550	\$75	\$625	
Age 26-30	Family	\$600	\$40	\$640	
	Single	\$320	\$40	\$360	
ARZA				\$36	
Youth Group	Grade 9-12			\$36 each	
Guest Tickets				\$185 each	
				SUBTOTAL	

Please Note: B'nai Mitzvah Fee is for tutoring only for Grade 7 only and is in ADDITION to tuition

		Grade	Total
Tuition	\$710.00/for first child	JK-9	
	\$152.00 for each additional	JK-9	
Material fee:	\$ 80.00 / child	JK-9	
B'nai Mitzvah Program	\$865.00 /child	7	
Pizza weekly (optional)	\$80.00/child	3-12	
Subtotal school tuition for 2011-2012			

Please note: all retreats and trips will charged on a fee for use basis at the time of booking

Voluntary Contributions				
_____	Operating Fund	\$ _____	Wechsler Youth Fund	\$ _____
_____	School Scholarship Fund	\$ _____	Social Action Fund	\$ _____
_____	Berlin Music Fund	\$ _____	Chesed Fund	\$ _____
_____	Adult Education Fund	\$ _____	Scholar in Residence Fund	\$ _____
_____	Rabbi Discretionary Fund	\$ _____	SUBTOTAL	\$ _____
Total membership commitment 2011/12				\$ _____

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Family

Family name		
Address		City
		Postal code
Home phone	Family email	

Adults

Title	Full name	
Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy)		Anniversary (mm/dd/yyyy)
Jewish?	Hebrew name	
Prior synagogues		
Profession	Employer	
Business phone	Cell phone	
Email		
Relatives at Kol Ami		

Title	Full name	
Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy)		Anniversary (mm/dd/yyyy)
Jewish?	Hebrew name	
Prior synagogues		
Profession	Employer	
Business phone	Cell phone	
Email		
Relatives at Kol Ami		

Please see over...

Children

Full name	
Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy)	B'nai Mitzvah (mm/dd/yyyy)
Sex	Hebrew name
Phone	Email

Full name	
Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy)	B'nai Mitzvah (mm/dd/yyyy)
Sex	Hebrew name
Phone	Email

Full name	
Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy)	B'nai Mitzvah (mm/dd/yyyy)
Sex	Hebrew name
Phone	Email

Full name	
Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy)	B'nai Mitzvah (mm/dd/yyyy)
Sex	Hebrew name
Phone	Email

Yahrzeits

Full name	
Hebrew name	
Date of death (mm/dd/yyyy)	Time of death <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Evening
Relationship	Date observed <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish <input type="checkbox"/> Secular

Full name	
Hebrew name	
Date of death (mm/dd/yyyy)	Time of death <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Evening
Relationship	Date observed <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish <input type="checkbox"/> Secular

Full name	
Hebrew name	
Date of death (mm/dd/yyyy)	Time of death <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Evening
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Hebrew name	
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Comments or other information

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