

AN INVITATION FOR
MEMBERSHIP



THE CHAI CENTER



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Dear Friend,

The Chai Center is one of New York's most unorthodox orthodox Jewish centers, a popular center for Jews of all backgrounds who want to learn more about their Jewish roots. Located on one and a half acres on Vanderbilt Parkway in Dix Hills, The Chai Center offers a wide variety of educational and spiritual opportunities, including Hebrew School, Preschool, Summer Camp & programs for children with autism & special needs, Torah classes and lectures, Shabbaton dinners and an array of family and social activities. Traditional Jewish values are brought to life in a joyous, non-judgmental atmosphere.

The Chai Center serves all segments of the Jewish community. Everyone is welcome, regardless of their personal level of religious observance. The philosophy is in keeping with the Chabad-Lubavitch approach of joy, scholarship and unconditional acceptance and love for every Jew.

We have enjoyed tremendous growth over the last year -- a testament to our continuous mission to foster a community where spiritual fulfillment, educational enlightenment, a feeling of belonging and fun are the goals. Participation in our programs – from speakers on the Holocaust to Yiddish and Kabbalah classes to our rousing Purim Party – was at an all-time high. Our Preschool, camp and Hebrew School registration numbers continue to grow in leaps and bounds. Not only did CTeen triple in size to more than 60 teen members, our chapter once again was cited with an international award. The launch of our women's programs was a tremendous success, with a paint night, challah baking and numerous insightful discussions, while the men's club enjoyed a Super Bowl viewing party, bowling and a large dinner party. Ariella's Friendship Circle, which brings together teenage volunteers and children with special needs, was jam packed with programs such as Zumba and Hip Hop classes, bowling and soccer all year long, culminating with a Leadership Awards Dinner attended by 100+ people.

Please allow yourself the opportunity to visit and participate in our vibrant center. At The Chai Center of Dix Hills, you will acquire lifelong friendships, an opportunity for spiritual growth, and most importantly a chance to be a part of your Jewish community and extended family. Please feel free to visit us for services or any other program, or just stop in to say hello.

For more information or to arrange a meeting with the Rabbi, please call the office at 631-351-TORA (8672).



Rabbi Yackov Saacks
The Chai Center



For the Jewish Year 5779
August 2018—July 2019

We are updating our records. Please complete the entire form clearly. All information will be kept confidential

Please renew same as last year. If anything has changed; email, cellphone, etc., please indicate.

_____ **Marital Status:** Married Divorced Widowed Single
Mr. Dr. Last name

_____ First Name _____ Hebrew Name

_____ Mother's Hebrew Name _____ Father's Hebrew Name

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 Cohen Levi Israelite (Bar Mitzvah Portion) _____ Date of Birth

_____ Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip

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_____ Fax _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone

_____ Company's Name _____ Occupation

_____ Business Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip

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_____ Business Phone _____ Ext. _____ Fax

_____ E-mail _____ Yes I would like to receive the Torah E-mail

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_____ Wedding Anniversary

Child _____ Hebrew Name _____ DOB ____/____/____ Boy Girl

Child _____ Hebrew Name _____ DOB ____/____/____ Boy Girl

Grandchild _____ Hebrew Name _____ DOB ____/____/____ Boy Girl

Grandchild _____ Hebrew Name _____ DOB ____/____/____ Boy Girl

Please write any additional children or grandchildren on a separate sheet. (Please call if you need help with a Hebrew name)



Your membership helps uplift and inspire, it is what makes us a reality!

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

BASIC MEMBERSHIP

- Listing in our new membership directory
- Listing of departed loved ones in Yizkor Booklet
- Complimentary tickets to Annual Membership Shabbat Dinner
- Free High Holiday Services
- A family member receives an honor during High Holiday Services
- A box of Shmurah Matzah for Pesach
- 10% discount on Preschool
- 25% discount on Hebrew School
- 20% discount on most events and programs
- 30% discount on Bar/Bat Mitzvah fees (after 1st year of membership – must be enrolled in our Hebrew School)
- Menorah & Candles for Chanukah mailed to college age children at school
- Shiva services
- Belonging to amazing Jewish community & building lifelong friendships.

THE DUES SCHEDULE

- \$1,050 Family Membership
- \$780 Couple, Senior & Single Membership
- \$960 Hebrew School /Preschool Membership

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES

In addition to our regular membership levels, we also offer the following higher levels due structure. If your financial situation allows for it, please consider supporting The Chai Center by choosing one of the following optional Membership Packages.

- L'CHAIM CIRCLE \$1,800. Includes the above and two tickets to Annual Dinner
- FOUNDERS CLUB \$3,000. Includes all of the above, two tickets to the Annual Dinner and members will be listed on our letterhead stationary.
- CHESED CLUB \$5,000 Includes all of the above, four tickets to the Annual Dinner, listing on our letterhead stationary and members will be automatically admitted to any Chai Center program gratis.
- RABBI'S CIRCLE \$10,000 Includes all of the above, 10 tickets to the Annual Dinner, listing on our letterhead stationary, automatically admitted to any Chai Center program gratis, and members will receive a prominent Aliya during the High Holidays.

PAYMENT

- MEMBERSHIP I am paying the entire amount at this time. ___check ___credit card
- MEMBERSHIP I am making 12 equal installments.
- Order your Lulav & Etrog now. Only \$36.00

Method of payment:

- Post dated checks are enclosed
- Bill my credit card for the amount \$_____
- Visa MC Amex Discover: _____ Exp. date: ___/___
- Name on Card: _____ Phone #: (____) _____
- Billing Address: _____
- City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Signature: _____

I am not applying for membership this year but

- I wish to give a \$_____ donation.
- I will purchase _____ High Holiday seats, at \$125 each, = \$_____.