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Dear Friends,

Welcome to Kol HaLev, Cleveland's Reconstructionist Jewish Community. We invite you to spend the High Holy Days with us! Join us for *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* services or better yet, get to know Kol HaLev more deeply by becoming a **High Holy Days Season Member**.

Participants in our **High Holy Days Season Membership** are welcomed as full members of Kol HaLev during the Hebrew months of *Elul* and of *Tishri* (Sunday, August 16 through Monday, October 12) and are encouraged to attend not only our *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* services, but ALL our services and programs. These include our warm, welcoming Shabbat morning services, adult education programs, including *Elul* study, children's programming, intergenerational celebration of *Sukkot* and observances of *S'lichot*, *Simchat Torah*, and *Shemini Atzeret*.

In this packet, you'll find a complete detailed schedule of services, programming, and celebrations for the High Holy Days Season, as well as information about the benefits of being a member of Kol HaLev's vibrant, welcoming community. Our festive "Potluck-Plus" Luncheon after services on the first day of *Rosh Hashanah* (nominal fee of \$5/individual or \$10/family) is a great opportunity to meet and talk with community members. Should you choose to become a full member by Dec. 31, 2015, the cost of your High Holy Days Season Membership will be applied toward your annual membership dues.

To join us for all or part of the High Holy Days Season, **complete the enclosed registration form and submit with payment by August 31, 2015**. Full instructions are on the registration form. Please note that babysitting is available for children 1-4 years old for an additional fee, and that the children's programming and childcare, while free, require reservations.

If you have questions about Kol HaLev or the High Holy Days Season Membership, please email us at [welcome@kolhalev.net](mailto:welcome@kolhalev.net).

We look forward to celebrating with you. Best wishes for a happy, healthy and sweet New Year,

Rabbi Steve Segar

Halle Barnett, President of the Board of Trustees

Looking for a spirited, supportive community with which to share the High Holy Days?

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# HIGH HOLY DAYS SEASON MEMBERSHIP IN



Kol HaLev welcomes you and your family not as “ticket buyers,” but as members of our congregation for the entire High Holy Days Season.

The suggested cost of a High Holy Days Season Membership is \$120 for adults age 25 and up (adults under 25, children and full-time students are free). Rather than simply buying tickets for services, you will experience the full flavor of a Kol HaLev membership from the beginning of the Hebrew month of *Elul* through *Simchat Torah*. If after enjoying High Holy Days Season with our community, you choose to join Kol HaLev by Dec. 31, 2015, you can apply the full cost of your High Holy Days Season Membership toward your annual membership dues. Enjoy:

- Seats at all High Holy Days services
- *Elul* Study Sessions on Sunday, Aug. 16 & 23, at 7:30 p.m.
- *S'lichot* Service and study session on Saturday, Sept. 5, at 8:00 p.m.
- Community “Potluck-Plus” Luncheon on the first day of *Rosh Hashanah* (nominal fee).
- Age-group specific High Holy Days programming for children from kindergartners to young teens
- *Tashlich* ceremony on the first day of *Rosh Hashanah*
- *Shabbat* morning services on Aug. 22 and 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19 and 26, and Oct. 3 and 10
- Friday night *Kabbalat Shabbat* and Potluck, Aug. 28 and Sept. 25
- *Sukkah* building on Sunday, Sept. 27
- *Sukkot* services on Monday, Sept. 28, at 10:30 a.m.
- Intergenerational *Sukkot* Celebration and Potluck, Saturday, Oct. 3
- *Erev Simchat Torah* service on Sunday, Oct. 4 at 7:00 p.m.
- *Shemini Atzeret* and *Yizkor* service on Monday, Oct. 5 at 10:30 a.m.
- The Sept. and Oct. issues of our *Kol HaLev Happenings* newsletter

We look forward to getting to know you and sharing this meaningful time with you. If you have questions or need more information, please contact us at 216-320-1498 or [welcome@kolhalev.net](mailto:welcome@kolhalev.net) and we'll get back to you. Or visit our website at [www.kolhalev.net](http://www.kolhalev.net).

# HIGH HOLY DAYS 2015 AT-A-GLANCE

Sun., Aug. 16	7:30 p.m.	<i>Elul</i> Study Session I	Details coming in the Weekly Update
Sun., Aug. 23	7:30 p.m.	<i>Elul</i> Study Session II	Details coming in the Weekly Update
<b>Mon., Aug. 31</b> Deadline for submitting High Holy Days registration and payment			
Sat., Sept. 5	8:00 p.m.	<i>S'lichot</i> service and study session	Ratner School. This special prayer service and study session marks the formal beginning of the High Holy Days period. Please bring a dessert or appetizer to share
Sun., Sept. 6	10:30 a.m.	Intergenerational Apple Picking	Eddy's Farm. Details in Weekly Update
Sun., Sept. 13	8:00 p.m.	<i>Erev Rosh Hashanah</i>	Ratner School. Doors open at 7:30; please arrive by 7:45
Mon., Sept. 14	9:30 a.m.	<i>Rosh Hashanah</i> , Day 1	Ratner School. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. Adult Service: Please arrive 9:15 a.m.
	10:30 a.m.	Children's Programming	Age group-specific Children's Programming. Children will be invited to join in the adult Shofar Service around noon.
	11:00 a.m.	Tot/Parent Programming	For families with children in preschool and younger
	1:00 p.m.	Community "Potluck-Plus" Luncheon	Registration, potluck contribution and payment required. The meal begins after the service
	3:30 p.m.	<i>Tashlich</i>	After the luncheon ends, around 3:30 p.m. at Shaker Lakes. Maps available at services
Tues., Sept. 15	9:30 a.m.	<i>Rosh Hashanah</i> , Day 2	Ratner School. Doors open at 9:00 a.m.
Tues., Sept. 22	7:00 p.m.	<i>Kol Nidre</i> ( <i>Erev Yom Kippur</i> )	Ratner School. Doors open at 6:30; please arrive and get settled by 6:45
Tues., Sept. 22- Wed. Sept. 23		<i>Tikkun Olam</i> Food Drive	Please bring food for hunger drive. Mazon contribution envelopes will be available at the Information Table
Wed., Sept. 23	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	<i>Yom Kippur Shacharit</i>	Ratner School. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. Please arrive by 9:15.  Age group-specific Children's and Tot/Parent Programming are scheduled. Locations will be posted at the Children's Registration table
	10:30 a.m.	Children's Programming	
	11:00 a.m.	Tot/Parent Programming	
	12:45–1:30 p.m.	<i>Avodah</i> Service	
	1:45 –2:30 p.m.	Meditation	
	2:45–3:30 p.m.	Social Justice Talk	
	3:45– 4:45 p.m.	Torah Study	
	5:00–6:00 p.m.	<i>Yizkor</i>	
	6:00– 7:00 p.m.	<i>Neilah</i>	
	after <i>Neilah</i>	Break-the-Fast meal	Optional break-the-fast meals in members' homes
Sun., Sept. 27	10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	<i>Sukkah</i> Building	Ratner
Mon., Sept. 28	10:30 a.m.	<i>Sukkot</i> Service	Ratner
Sat., Oct. 3	12:30 –2:30 p.m. (post Shabbat service)	Intergenerational <i>Sukkot</i> Celebration & Potluck	Ratner
Sun., Oct. 4	6:30 p.m.	<i>Erev Simchat Torah</i> Service	Ratner
Mon., Oct. 5	10:30 a.m.	<i>Shemini Atzeret</i> and <i>Yizkor</i> service	Ratner

# THE HIGH HOLY DAYS AT KOL HALEV

## WORSHIP SERVICES

### MEMBERS

All members of Kol HaLev whose dues are current, and their children under age 25, may attend services **at no additional cost**. Please return the registration form, with any payments (for the *Rosh Hashanah* Luncheon or babysitting) by August 31.

### HIGH HOLY DAYS SEASON MEMBERSHIP

Non-members who would like to attend more than one service during this period should try our High Holy Days Season (HHDS) Membership. In addition to *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* services, this trial membership offers the opportunity to join our community for all services, including Shabbat morning services, study sessions, intergenerational holiday celebrations and other activities during the Hebrew months of *Elul* and *Tishri*. (The cost of a HHDS Membership will be applied toward annual dues if you join Kol HaLev by Dec. 31, 2015.)

All Services & Elul & Tishri programs	
Each adult age 25+	Under age 25 or full-time student
\$120	free*

Questions about the High Holy Days Season Membership? Contact us at 216-320-1498 or [welcome@kolhalev.net](mailto:welcome@kolhalev.net) and we'll respond to your questions promptly.

### OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS & LOCAL VISITORS

Members' out-of-town guests and local visitors are invited to join us for one or more of our High Holy Days services. Local visitors are encouraged to consider the High Holy Days Season Membership, which gives you access to two months of all programming at Kol HaLev and the opportunity for us to get to know one another.

Out-of-town guests and local visitors can come to a single *Rosh Hashanah* or *Yom Kippur* service with pre-registration at a cost of \$36 for adults (25 and older); \$18 for young adults (under 25); free for children and full-time students.

Out-of-town guests and local visitors can attend **ALL** *Rosh*

*Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* services, with pre-registration, at the cost of \$72 for adults (25 and older); \$36 for young adults (under 25); and free for children and full-time students. Please note: *The maximum fee for out-of-town guests of Kol HaLev members is \$120 per family.*

All Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur Services		
Each adult age 25+	Adult under 25 except students	Under 18 or full-time students
\$72	\$36	Free*

A Single Service			Maximum per out-of-town family
Each adult age 25+	Adult under 25 except students	Under 18 or full-time students	
\$36	\$18	Free*	\$120

\*Babysitting for children aged 1-4 is available with pre-registration for an additional fee.

### PRAYERBOOKS

Kol HaLev uses the Reconstructionist High Holy Days *mahzor* (prayerbook), *Prayerbook for the Days of Awe*. We own a limited number of these, which we reserve for High Holy Days Season Members, guests, and visitors. Members who don't own this *mahzor* can order copies **at 40% off** by visiting <http://kolhalev.net/order-high-holy-days-prayerbook>.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

A combination of children's services, free childcare and paid babysitting is available for children during the High Holy Days, depending on the date and the age of the child.

Parents should be aware that when their children are not in children's programming, babysitting or childcare, they are expected to be with their parents. **Please help us create a safe and welcoming environment for the whole community by ensuring that your children are supervised at all times.**

(We do not provide child care for children under the age of one, although parents and their infants are welcome in the babysitting room.) **Pre-registration is required.** Please bring toys, games and books. Snacks will be provided.

## ■ CHILDREN K-12, PROGRAMS & CHILDCARE

On *Rosh Hashanah* (first day) and *Yom Kippur*, children in kindergarten-grade 12 may attend the Children's Program from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Alternately, they may attend services with a parent. **Please note: Children may not roam the building unattended; unoccupied teens may be pressed into service!**

Also on *Rosh Hashanah* (first day) and *Yom Kippur*, childcare is available in the Library before (9:30-10:30) and after (12:30-1:30) Children's Programs. Childcare for children K-8 is provided by parent volunteers; **please sign up to volunteer on the Registration form.**

## ■ BABYSITTING, AGES 1-4

Babysitting for children ages 1-4 will be available 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on *Rosh Hashanah* (first day only) and *Yom Kippur*, **with pre-registration and a fee of \$10 for one child per day, with a maximum \$18 per family per day.** We do not provide babysitting for children under 1 year old, but they are welcome in the babysitting room with a parent.

## HOLIDAY MEALS

### ■ ROSH HASHANAH POTLUCK-PLUS LUNCHEON

All who attend our morning services on the first day of *Rosh Hashanah* are invited to join us after services for our "Potluck-Plus" Luncheon for a nominal fee of \$5 per person or \$10 per family and the contribution of a potluck dish. When you sign up on the registration form, indicate what you will bring (see suggestions below).

### ■ BREAKING THE FAST

If you are interested in sharing a potluck Break-the-Fast meal at a member's home after *Yom Kippur* services, OR if you would like to host other Kol HaLev members at YOUR

home, indicate this on the Registration form. Please indicate whether you prefer an early or late (after *Neilah*) meal.

## DONATIONS AND FEES

### ■ REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT: TWO OPTIONS

Register by mail: Complete the form, enclose a check payable to Kol HaLev and mail to:

Kol HaLev  
2245 Warrensville Center Road, Suite 215  
University Heights, OH 44118

OR

Register online: Download the writable pdf registration form from the [Kol HaLev website](http://kolhalev.net), fill it out and email it to [kelli@kolhalev.net](mailto:kelli@kolhalev.net). Then make a safe, secure payment online at [http://kolhalev.net/pay\\_simple](http://kolhalev.net/pay_simple).

**Please note:** If you have a financial need that would make it difficult for you to celebrate the High Holy Days with us at these rates, please contact Bruce & Catherine Fallick, Co-Treasurers, at [treasurer@kolhalev.net](mailto:treasurer@kolhalev.net). All conversations are confidential.

### ■ DONATIONS

Please consider donating to our High Holy Days Flower Fund or making an additional donation in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Donations will be acknowledged in a fall newsletter.

### ■ TIKKUN OLAM

We will be gathering food donations on *Yom Kippur* (Sept. 22 & 23). In addition, monetary contributions for *Mazon: A Jewish Response to Hunger* will also be accepted throughout the High Holy Days (*Mazon* envelopes will be available on the information table in the lobby).

## ROSH HASHANAH POTLUCK SUGGESTIONS (Dishes must be dairy or parve and NUT-FREE)

### ENTREES

Fruit-filled blintzes  
Poached salmon  
Macaroni & cheese  
Lox  
Vegetarian lasagna  
Quiche  
Vegetarian strata

Fruit salad  
Roasted potatoes  
Grilled vegetables  
Pasta salad  
Egg salad  
Tuna salad  
Noodle kugel  
Mixed green salad

### DESSERT

Honey Cake  
Brownies  
Cookies  
Cake  
Pie

### FOR CHILDREN

Small sandwiches  
Fruit, bite size  
Macaroni & cheese  
Vegetable platter  
Crackers





## KOL HALEV HIGH HOLIDAY REGISTRATION FORM

**SUBMIT FORMS TO KOL HALEV BY **AUGUST 31****

Your name:	
Your Mailing Address:	
Your email address (so we can keep you up to date):	
Your phone number (in case we have questions):	home OR cell (circle one)

### REGISTRATION FOR ROSH HASHANAH & YOM KIPPUR SERVICES & SEASONAL MEMBERSHIP

Names of all attending family members and guests: <sup>1</sup>	Member, Seasonal Member, Out-of-town Guest or Local Visitor?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Member <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Member <input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-town guest <input type="checkbox"/> Local Visitor
	<input type="checkbox"/> Member <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Member <input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-town guest <input type="checkbox"/> Local Visitor
	<input type="checkbox"/> Member <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Member <input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-town guest <input type="checkbox"/> Local Visitor
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Member <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Member <input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-town guest <input type="checkbox"/> Local Visitor

<sup>1</sup>If you need more space, use additional paper

### FEES FOR HIGH HOLIDAY SEASON MEMBERSHIP AND ROSH HASHANAH & YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

Instructions:

- Find your category (member, High Holy Days Season Member, Out-of-Town Guest or Local Visitor) in the chart below
- Choose frequency (all services or single services) and age: Adult (25+), Young Adult (under 25 unless full-time students) or Child (under 18 or full time student)
- Write the number of people you're registering in each category
- Multiply by the recommended fee<sup>2</sup> to get a subtotal for each category
- Add the subtotals to fill in the **TOTAL FEES FOR SERVICES** box.

frequency	MEMBERS	HIGH HOLY DAYS SEASON MEMBERSHIP		OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS OF KOL HALEV MEMBERS AND LOCAL VISITORS						
	All Services	All Services & Elul & Tishri programs		All Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur Services			Single Services			Maximum per out-of-town family
Age	Adult & Child	Each adult age 25+	less than age 25 or full-time student <sup>3</sup>	Each adult age 25+	Adult under 25 unless full-time student	Under 18 or full-time student <sup>3</sup>	Each adult age 25+	Adult under 25 unless full-time student	Under 18 or full-time student <sup>3</sup>	
Fee <sup>2</sup>	FREE	\$120	FREE	\$72	\$36	FREE	\$36	\$18	FREE	\$120
# of people	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sub-total										

**TOTAL FEES FOR SERVICES**

<sup>2</sup> If you have a financial need that would make it difficult for you to celebrate the High Holy Days with us at these rates, please contact Bruce & Catherine Fallick, Co-Treasurers, at [treasurer@kolhalev.net](mailto:treasurer@kolhalev.net). All conversations are confidential.

<sup>3</sup> Plus babysitting fees/registration if applicable.

Are you a member of Reconstructionist congregation elsewhere? Email us at [welcome@kolhalev.net](mailto:welcome@kolhalev.net) to attend for free.

### ROSH HASHANAH POTLUCK PLUS REGISTRATION AND FEES

Number attending:	<b>TOTAL FEES FOR POTLUCK</b> (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$5 <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$10
For the potluck, I'm bringing: _____ (Bring a dairy/parve dish which serves 10-12 people and is NUT FREE. If you don't know now, email <a href="mailto:marthaschubert@mac.com">marthaschubert@mac.com</a> when you do.)	

### REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE IN A YOM KIPPUR BREAK-THE-FAST MEAL

If you are interested in sharing a potluck dinner in a member's home for the Break-The-Fast meal after Yom Kippur services, please list your name(s) below. Indicate whether you'd like to host a potluck in your own home or be a guest in another member's home. Also indicate if you would prefer an early meal or one that begins after the conclusion of the *Neilah* service. (You'll be notified when we've matched everyone up.)

Name(s)	I'd like to be a (check one)	I'd like to eat a(n) (check one)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Host at my house <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Guest at another's	<input type="checkbox"/> Early meal <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Late meal
	<input type="checkbox"/> Host at my house <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Guest at another's	<input type="checkbox"/> Early meal <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Late meal

## DONATIONS

High Holy Days contributions are gratefully accepted. Donations are acknowledged in a fall newsletter.

Type of Donation	Name for "in honor/in memory of"	Amount
In Honor of OR In Memory of (circle one)		
For the Flower Fund		
For the General Fund		
To the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund		
(other)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Please check here if you would prefer your donation to remain anonymous.		
<b>TOTAL DONATIONS</b>		

## BABYSITTING FOR CHILDREN AGE 1-4 (FEE & REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

We offer babysitting for children ages 1-4 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Rosh Hashanah (first day only) and 9:30 to 12:30 on Yom Kippur. The cost is \$10 per child with a maximum \$18 per family per day. (We do not provide child care for children under the age of one, although parents and their infants are welcome in the babysitting room.) PLEASE NOTE: Children not in babysitting and too young for Children's Programming are expected to attend services with their parents.

Babysitting pre-registration required: List the name of each child and circle the appropriate days/fees below. You must also submit the babysitting waiver included in the High Holy Days packet. *Remember to fill out the waiver form which has questions about contact info, children's ages, allergies, etc.*

Child's name	1st day Rosh Hashanah (check appropriate fee)	Yom Kippur (check appropriate fee)	<b>TOTAL BABYSITTING</b>
1.	<input type="checkbox"/> One child --\$10 <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Two or more children - \$18	<input type="checkbox"/> One child --\$10 <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Two or more children - \$18	
2.			
3.			
<b>SUBTOTAL FOR EACH HOLIDAY</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>=</b>	

## CHILDCARE AND PROGRAMMING FOR CHILDREN KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 12

Children in Kindergarten-Grade 12 can attend the Children's Program from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Rosh Hashanah (first day only) and Yom Kippur, OR attend services with a parent. Children may not roam the building unattended; unoccupied teens may be pressed into service!

Before and after Children's Programming, childcare is available for children ages 5-12 in the Library from 9:30 -- 10:30 a.m. and from 12:30 until the service ends. Childcare for this age group is provided by parent volunteers: Please sign up to volunteer below & someone will contact you.

- ☐ I volunteer to provide childcare on 1st day Rosh Hashanah from 9:30-10:30 a.m. or from 12:30 p.m. until services end (or some portion thereof).
- ☐ I volunteer to provide childcare on Yom Kippur from 9:30-10:30 a.m. or from 12:30 p.m. until services end (or some portion thereof).

## TOTAL AND PAYMENT OPTIONS

<b>TOTAL FEES FOR SERVICES</b>	
<b>TOTAL FEES FOR POTLUCK</b>	
<b>TOTAL DONATIONS</b>	
<b>TOTAL FEES FOR BABYSITTING</b>	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	

## HOW TO REGISTER AND PAY FOR SERVICES, LUNCHEON, AND BABYSITTING:

Mail your registration with a check payable to Kol HaLev **OR** Register by email and pay online:

to: Kol HaLev  
2245 Warrensville Center Road, Suite 215  
University Heights, OH 44118

1. Download the writable PDF at <http://kolhalev.net/high-holy-days>
2. Save the file, renaming it to include your name.
3. Email your registration form to [kelli@kolhalev.net](mailto:kelli@kolhalev.net)
4. Pay online at [http://kolhalev.net/pay\\_simple](http://kolhalev.net/pay_simple)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 31**

Have questions or need more info? Contact:

Marcia Goldberg, High Holy Days Coordinator: [marcia.goldberg@gmail.com](mailto:marcia.goldberg@gmail.com)  
 Martha Schubert, Rosh Hashanah Lunch Coordinator: [marthaschubert@mac.com](mailto:marthaschubert@mac.com)  
 Kol HaLev Office, handling registration: [kelli@kolhalev.net](mailto:kelli@kolhalev.net)  
 Bruce and Catherine Fallick, Co-Treasurers: [treasurer@kolhalev.net](mailto:treasurer@kolhalev.net)



## BABYSITTING WAIVER , EMERGENCY CONTACT AND MEDICAL PERMISSION FORM

### Parent/Guardian Information:

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional phone: \_\_\_\_\_ I will remain in the building while my child is in babysitting (initial here) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to child: \_\_\_\_\_

### Child Information:

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ Allergies: ☐Yes ☐No If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any medical conditions we should know about? ☐Yes ☐No If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ DOB : \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ Allergies: ☐Yes ☐No If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any medical conditions we should know about? ☐Yes ☐No If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Waiver and Medical Consent:

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of the child/children named above, agree to hold Kol HaLev harmless and waive any and all claims in connection with or arising out of Kol HaLev's High Holy Days babysitting service, including, but not limited to, bodily harm or injury to my child. In addition I release and waive all claims against Kol HaLev and its agents, employees, volunteers, representatives, officers and directors arising from my child's/children's participation in High Holy Days babysitting.

I hereby grant permission for Kol HaLev and its employees to act on my behalf to protect the health and safety of my child/children in the event I do not respond to efforts to contact me. I fully release Kol HaLev and its employees from any liability in connection with those actions.

I understand that there is a fee for babysitting and that the fee is \$10 per child per day, with a maximum of \$18 per family per day.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM AND SIGN VOLUNTARILY AND ENTIRELY OF MY OWN FREE WILL.**

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_





## ABOUT KOL HALEV

Kol HaLev is Cleveland's Reconstructionist Jewish community. Drawing on both traditional and creative sources, Kol HaLev fosters an engaging Jewish spiritual and community experience that infuses delight in our heritage and supports meaningful communal and personal growth.

The name, Kol HaLev, means "Voice of the Heart" in Hebrew. Mindful of the vast and evolving landscape of "who is a Jew," Kol HaLev embraces and celebrates all who seek a spirited, collaborative environment in which to explore Judaism through prayer, study, song, fellowship and *tikkun olam* – repair of the world through social action.

Founded in 1992, this growing, vibrant congregation is affiliated with the Jewish Reconstructionist Movement. Reconstructionism is based on the philosophy of Rabbi Mordecai Kaplan, who defined Judaism as the "evolving religious civilization of the Jewish People." Reconstructionist Jews see Jewish life as religious at heart, but also encompassing cultural elements such as language, food, history, music, art and literature. Reconstructionists recognize the process of evolution as innate in the essential framework of Jewish tradition, and embrace the opportunity to actively create a Jewish way of life that reflects both contemporary life and the richness of the Jewish heritage.

Kol HaLev holds regular Sabbath and holiday religious services and celebrations, life cycle events, community service activities and adult learning programs. It also runs a ground-breaking educational program for pre-school through high-school students. The congregation has experienced steady growth through development of an innovative environment for Jewish engagement, active participation in substantive community-wide dialogue and social action initiatives, and by offering unique community events such as "The People vs." mock trials.

Kol HaLev meets at the Lillian and Betty Ratner School, 27575 Shaker Boulevard, in Pepper Pike. It is a 501(c)3 organization. Rabbi Steve Segar serves as spiritual leader of the congregation.

To learn more about Reconstructionist Judaism, the youngest branch of American Judaism, visit [www.JewishRecon.org](http://www.JewishRecon.org).