

# String of Pearls Congregation

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Dear Friend of String of Pearls:

August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011

As September and the month of Elul approach, I want to let you know about two upcoming, exciting events. In addition to our services and activities for the High Holidays and the weeks following (as listed on the enclosed flyer), we're having an **open house on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. followed by a service at 8 p.m.** At that service, we'll have a dedication ceremony for our new ark. The weekend of **May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012** is scheduled for a reunion and gala celebration of the 21<sup>st</sup> year of String of Pearls. Whether you've known us for many years or just a few, you're always welcome to attend any of our services and events, especially during this commemorative year. And if you've been thinking about membership, there's no time like the present! In honor of our 21<sup>st</sup> year, we're offering a 21% discount on dues to the first 21 new member households who join this year. Your High Holidays contribution will be applied toward the balance. No one is ever turned away due to financial constraints; special arrangements can always be made by contacting our treasurer.

In order to maintain our long-standing tradition of having High Holiday services open to all members of the community without requiring tickets, we need your continued support. Our requested donation amount for the High Holidays is \$136 per adult and \$300 per family. In addition, this year we're starting a new tradition with the printing of a **Yizkor booklet**. As Reb Donna stated, Yizkor is one of the most moving parts of the Yom Kippur service. If you would like the names of those you hold dear who are no longer with us included in the booklet, please send a contribution of \$18 per name. All names will be read aloud during the Yizkor service on Yom Kippur. Please return your donation and the form below by **September 20<sup>th</sup>**. Donations for the High Holidays only can be sent at any time, but your prompt response is gratefully appreciated. All donations are tax-deductible.

I wish you and your family a happy, healthy new year filled with many blessings. If you have any questions, especially about membership or Hebrew School (the first day is Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>), please contact me at [reluctantly@verizon.net](mailto:reluctantly@verizon.net). I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you again soon.

~ Lorraine Fisch, President



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Enclosed is my High Holidays donation to String of Pearls in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_, as well as \$18 per name below for the the Yizkor booklet (multiples of \$18 are listed below).

\_\_\_ I am enclosing a donation for the Yizkor booklet only at this time in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for each of the names listed below (circle the amount or fill in the blank):

\$18 \$36 \$54 \$72 \$90 \$108 \$126 \$144 \$162 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I'm interested in membership    \_\_\_ I'm interested in Hebrew School

Return this form by  
**September 20<sup>th</sup>** to:  
601 Ewing St. – A-11  
Princeton, NJ 08540

Please print the following names in the String of Pearls Yizkor booklet.

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