

בס"ד
בית המדרש קהל תפארת יעקב
K'hal Tiferes Yaakov
ע"ש הר"ר אברהם יעקב גראס ז"ל
1212 East 15th Street (L-locust)
בנשיאות הגאון הרב אברהם הלוי שארר שליט"א

אלול תשע"ד

Dear Chaver,

As we all know, Khal Tiferes Yaakov, under the leadership of the Rav, shlita, is more than a shul.

- The Bais Medrash with its extensive library is in use 20 hours a day.
- The Rav, shlita, gives over 25 שיעורים in a typical week and always makes himself available not only to the broader ציבור, but to individuals young and old.
- Many members of the community, whether or not they are our מתפללים, take part in our סדרים and שיעורים.
- Many people have made לימוד התורה an integral part of their daily lives, thanks to the השפעה of the Rav, shlita.
- **Everyone knows our future is still an unknown, but בעז"ה the problem will be solved בסיימא דשמיא. So the need for funds is just as important, or even more so, as every year. Please let this not be a reason not to buy a seat. We look forward to iy"H davening together for many years to come, halevai in the Bais Hamikdash.**

Much more can be said – but the “bottom line” is this: Khal Tiferes Yaakov serves not only those who come to daven on Shabbos and Yom Tov. It elevates all of us. It makes us aware of issues of השקפה and of חובת אדם בעולמו that tend to become forgotten or drowned out by the onslaught of secular noise that surrounds us and our families.

It's easy to forget that Khal Tiferes Yaakov has a budget that has to be met.

One thing is undeniable; because the shul makes a difference in our lives we all know that it deserves our support.

Therefore – now before the ימים נוראים, the days when we all think about our responsibilities to higher values, תשובה, and personal improvement – we urge you to become our “active partners” by purchasing seats. Wherever you daven on Rosh Hashana -Yom Kippur, you are part of Khal Tiferes Yaakov.

Unfortunately, the financial upkeep of the shul is a very difficult burden for us. We cannot do it without you. Just as you participate in שיעורים, שמחות, and סדרים we are sure you agree that you should participate in making these services possible.

Respectfully, therefore, we ask you to support the kehillah very generously during these days when we all search for זכותים. If you possibly can;

- Become a Parnes HaChodesh for \$6,000 (includes up to 6 family seats)
- Become a Parnes Hashavua for \$1,800 (includes 2 seats)
- Become an “active partner” by purchasing at least one seat for \$360

Seats are \$360 each for the first 2 seats and \$150 each additional seat.
Financial considerations can be arranged.

Priority will be given to women who daven in our shul regularly.

מתפללים קבועים have המידק on seats.
(We're asking מתפללים קבועים to make their arrangements as soon as possible.)

Seats will be sold beginning כ' אלול – September 15. To purchase seats and for all inquiries, please contact Mr. Avrohom Diamond at 718-541-9249.

In the זכות of doing *your* share for Khal Tiferes Yaakov
may you, your family and all of Klal Yisrael be blessed with a

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