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Dear Member,

Warmest wishes to you and your family for a wonderful High Holiday season from the Board of Directors of Schara Tzedek.

If ***you do not*** have young children or grandchildren accompanying you or your family to shul for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, then please feel free to stop reading here. If ***you do*** have young children or grandchildren accompanying you or your family to shul for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, kindly continue reading.

Schara Tzedek is committed to making the High Holiday (and year-round) services a family affair. To that end, the shul will be offering **babysitting and youth programming for children ages 2-13**.

Youth groups will be led by our dynamic new Youth Director, Rabbi Moe Mernick and his equally dynamic wife, Melanie and promise to be fantastic. There will be classes, stories, shofar blowing, and child-friendly prayer services, as well as delicious food and snacks. (All food will be nut and allergy-free.)

**Parents are strongly encouraged to take advantage of these services. The shul cannot be responsible for the supervision or safety of children—inside or outside the shul—who do not attend the youth groups.**

Particularly at this time of year, **it is incumbent upon all of us to show respect not only to God, but also to our Rabbi and each other**. Children in their new yom tov finery are a vision to behold. However the picture is easily distorted when even the most beautifully attired child races up and down the aisles of the shul, particularly during the Rabbi's sermon.

**Please steer your child to our wonderful youth groups** so that you, your children--and your fellow congregants--can get the most from services on these holiest days of the year.

**Pre-registration is required by September 1.** Please log on to: [www.scharatzedeck.com](http://www.scharatzedeck.com), to download the form. For more information, please contact: Sandra Friedland, [sandra@vntsy.com](mailto:sandra@vntsy.com) or through the shul office, 604-736-7607.

Shana Tova,

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