

# Kol HaLev

Cleveland's Reconstructionist Jewish Community

Av 5776/August 2016

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**.

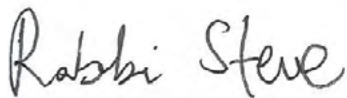
Participants in our **High Holy Days Season Membership** are welcomed as full members of Kol HaLev during the Hebrew months of *Elul* and of *Tishri* (Sunday, September 4 through Tuesday, November 1) and are encouraged to attend not only our *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* services, but ALL our services 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 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, 2016, 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 September 23, 2016**. 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 child-care, 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 *Shana Tova u'Metukah* – a good and sweet New Year!



Rabbi Steve Segar



Karly Whitaker, President of the Board of Trustees

# HIGH HOLY DAYS 2016 AT-A-GLANCE

Sun., Sept. 4	7:30 p.m.	<i>Elul</i> Study Session I	Details coming in the Weekly Update
Sun., Sept. 18	7:30 p.m.	<i>Elul</i> Study Session II	Details coming in the Weekly Update
<b>Fri., Sept. 23</b>	<b>Deadline for submitting High Holy Days registration and payment</b>		
Sat., Sept. 24	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. 25	10:30 a.m.	Intergenerational Apple Picking	Eddy's Farm. Details in Weekly Update
Sun., Oct. 2	around 6 p.m.	<i>Erev Rosh Hashanah</i> meal	Optional potluck meals in members' homes
	8:00 p.m.	<i>Erev Rosh Hashanah</i>	Ratner School. Doors open at 7:30; please arrive by 7:45
Mon., Oct. 3	9:30 a.m.	<i>Rosh Hashanah, Day 1</i>	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., Oct. 4	9:30 a.m.	<i>Rosh Hashanah, Day 2</i>	Ratner School. Doors open at 9:00 a.m.
Tues., Oct. 11	7:00 p.m.	<i>Kol Nidre (Erev Yom Kippur)</i>	Ratner School. Doors open at 6:30; please arrive and get settled by 6:45
Tues., Oct. 11- Wed. Oct. 12		<i>Tikkun Olam</i> Food Drive	Please bring food for hunger drive. Mazon contribution envelopes will be available at the Information Table
Wed., Oct. 12	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
	10:30 a.m.	Children's Programming	
	11:00 a.m.	Tot/Parent Programming	
	12:45–1:30 p.m.	<i>Avodah</i> Service	Age group-specific Children's and Tot/Parent Programming are scheduled. Locations will be posted at the Children's Registration table
	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., Oct. 16	10:00 a.m.	Sukkah building	Tentative date for building the Kol Halev sukkah
	5:00–7:00 p.m.	Intergenerational <i>Sukkot</i> Celebration & Potluck	Ratner School
Mon., Oct. 17	10:30 a.m.	<i>Sukkot</i> Service	Ratner School
Sun., Oct. 23	6:30 p.m.	<i>Erev Simchat Torah</i> Service	Ratner School
Mon., Oct. 24	10:30 a.m.	<i>Shemini Atzeret</i> and <i>Yizkor</i> service	Ratner School

# THE HIGH HOLY DAYS AT KOL HALEV

## WORSHIP SERVICES

### ■ MEMBERS

All Kol HaLev members whose dues are current may attend services **at no additional cost**, as may their children under age 25. Please return the registration form, with any payments (for the *Rosh Hashanah* Luncheon or babysitting) by **September 23**.

### ■ 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*. (Become a full member of Kol HaLev before Dec. 31, 2016, and the cost of the HHDS membership will be applied to your dues.)

High Holy Days Season Membership	
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 (above), 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**.

Out-of-Town Guests and Local Visitors		
	All <i>Rosh Hashanah</i> & <i>Yom Kippur</i> Services	A Single Service
Each adult age 25+	<b>\$72</b>	<b>\$36</b>
Adult under 25 except students	<b>\$36</b>	<b>\$18</b>
Under 18 or full-time students	<b>Free*</b>	<b>Free*</b>
Maximum per out-of-town family	<b>\$120</b>	

### ■ 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.

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

### ■ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING & CHILDCARE

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

### ■ BABYSITTING, AGES 1-4

Babysitting for children ages 1-4 is available on first day of *Rosh Hashanah* and on *Yom Kippur* from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. **The cost for each day is \$10 for one child with a maximum \$18 per family.** (We don't offer babysitting for children under the age of one; however parents and their infants are welcome in the babysitting room.) Snacks will be provided; if your child has special dietary needs, please provide a snack.

**Please indicate on the registration form if you will need babysitting for children 1-4 and add the cost to your total payment.** Before leaving your child(ren) at babysitting you must **sign the waiver** included in this packet.

## HOLIDAY MEALS

### ■ EREV ROSH HASHANAH DINNER

**NEW THIS YEAR!** If you are interested in sharing a potluck dinner at a member's home on *Erev Rosh Hashanah* before the *Erev Rosh Hashanah* service, OR if you would like to host other Kol HaLev members at YOUR home, please let us know on the Registration form.

### ■ ROSH HASHANAH POTLUCK LUNCHEON

All who attend our morning services on the first day of *Rosh Hashanah* are invited to join us after services for our Potluck 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 David Conn, Treasurer, at [treasurer@kolhalev.net](mailto:treasurer@kolhalev.net). All conversations are confidential.

### ■ DONATIONS

Please consider making a donation in honor of or in memory of a loved one, or to one of our special funds which include: the High Holy Days Flower Fund; the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, the Hesed Fund, the Dudley Dinner Fund and the Schein Fund. Donations will be acknowledged in a fall newsletter.

### ■ TIKKUN OLAM

We will be gathering food donations on *Yom Kippur* (Oct. 11 & 12). 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). Information on additional Tikkun Olam projects is coming separately.

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

### ENTREES

Fruit-filled blintzes	Roasted potatoes
Poached salmon	Grilled vegetables
Macaroni & cheese	Pasta salad
Lox	Egg salad
Vegetarian lasagna	Tuna salad
Quiche or strata	Noodle kugel
Fruit salad	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 SEPTEMBER 23**

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

Who's Attending? <sup>1</sup>	Member, Seasonal Member, Out-of-town Guest, Local Visitor, Nonmember Student?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Member <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Member <input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-town guest <input type="checkbox"/> Local Visitor <input type="checkbox"/> Nonmember Student
	<input type="checkbox"/> Member <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Member <input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-town guest <input type="checkbox"/> Local Visitor <input type="checkbox"/> Nonmember Student
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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 <input type="checkbox"/> Nonmember Student

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

### FEES, SEASON MEMBERSHIP AND INDIVIDUAL SERVICES

**Instructions:**

1. Find your category (member, High Holy Days Season Member, Out-of-Town Guest or Local Visitor, Nonmember Student) in the chart below
2. 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)
3. Write the number of people you're registering in each category
4. Multiply by the recommended fee<sup>2</sup> to get a subtotal for each category
5. Add the subtotals to fill in the TOTAL FEES FOR SERVICES box.

membership status	MEMBERS			HIGH HOLY DAYS SEASON MEMBERSHIP		OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS OF KOL HALEV MEMBERS AND LOCAL VISITORS				
	frequency	All Services	All Services & Elul & Tishri programs	All Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur Services		Single Services				
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>	Maximum per out-of-town family
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
Subtotal										

**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 David Conn, Treasurer, 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 OR <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$10
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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 [marcia.goldberg@gmail.com](mailto:marcia.goldberg@gmail.com) when you do.)

### REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE IN AN EREV ROSH HASHANAH MEAL IN A MEMBER'S HOME

**NEW THIS YEAR!** If you are interested in sharing a potluck dinner in a member's home on Erev Rosh Hashanah, before Erev Rosh Hashanah 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.

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

## 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	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> In Honor of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> In Memory of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Schein Fund <input type="checkbox"/> High Holy Days Flower Fund <input type="checkbox"/> The Rabbi's Discretionary Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Hesed Fund <input type="checkbox"/> General Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Dudley Dinner Fund <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. 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	Rosh Hashanah	Yom Kippur	TOTAL BABYSITTING
1.	\$10 (one child)	\$10 (one child)	
2.	\$18 (>1 child)	\$18 (>1 child)	
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## CHILDCARE FOR CHILDREN K-8

During services on Rosh Hashanah (day 1) and Yom Kippur, children in grades K-8 can attend children's programming (or be with parents). Before and after children's programming, parent volunteers provide childcare for children ages 5-12 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. and from 12:30 until services end. Parents, please sign up below for a childcare shift; Robyn (robyn@kolhalev.net) will contact you with specifics.

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 registration with a check payable to Kol HaLev to: <b>OR</b>  Kol HaLev 2245 Warrensville Center Road, Suite 215 University Heights, OH 44118  <b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 23</b>	Register by email and pay online: 1. Download the writable PDF at <a href="http://kolhalev.net/high-holy-days">http://kolhalev.net/high-holy-days</a> 2. Save the file (rename it to include your name) and fill it out. (Note: the form doesn't auto-calculate; type in amounts after you've calculated them). 3. Email your registration form to <a href="mailto:kelli@kolhalev.net">kelli@kolhalev.net</a> 4. Pay online at <a href="http://kolhalev.net/pay_simple">http://kolhalev.net/pay_simple</a>
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Have questions or need more info? Contact:	Marcia Goldberg, High Holy Days Coordinator: <a href="mailto:marcia.goldberg@gmail.com">marcia.goldberg@gmail.com</a> Kol HaLev Office, handling registration: <a href="mailto:kelli@kolhalev.net">kelli@kolhalev.net</a> David Conn, Treasurer: <a href="mailto:treasurer@kolhalev.net">treasurer@kolhalev.net</a>
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# TO GET TO THE TASHLICH SERVICE

g the Ratner School, turn right onto Shaker Blvd. westbound.

ue west on Shaker Blvd. past Richmond Rd., S. Green Rd., and Warrensville Center Rd. to Lee  
ght (north) on Lee Road.

ft at the second light onto North Park Blvd. and head west through one traffic light.  
wards before the next traffic light (at Coventry Rd.) turn left into a parking lot.

e the parking spaces closest to the bridge and water for those who have difficulty walking. If yo  
area, consider parking on the south side of the bridge, off South Park, instead.





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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 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).