

בהכנ"ס ובית המדרש לוי יצחק - חב"ד ליובאוויטש
Congregation Levi Yitzchak

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Greetings and Blessings:

Tishrei is now only a few weeks away. Boruch Hashem, our shul continues to grow in membership and services to the community. The cost of running the Shul is enormous. Funds collected for membership and Yom Tov tickets provide the majority of the money required to operate the shul. Shul Membership dues and Yom Tov Tickets are therefore the most important contributions that you can make to keep the shul running.

Our shul is famous for its Shabbos Kiddush, chesed programs and other activities. Those items are self-funding and not included in the Shul operating budget.

Our shul has four minyonim on Shabbos, including Kol Yaakov Yehuda during the school year. We also have four official weekday shacharis minyonim, plus numerous more throughout the morning. Hundreds of men use our shul on a daily basis for mincha and maariv. Men and women from throughout Southern California participate in our shul sponsored shiurim and farbrengens. Congregation Levi Yitzchok is a destination shul for out of towners visiting the area and for anyone that wants to experience our special environment.

Keeping the mortgage current, utilities paid and managing the other expenses that go into operating our shul is up to us, the members. The Shul needs our participation and contributions to survive. For the upcoming year 5771, the membership and Yom Tov ticket schedule is as follows:

Family Membership	\$770
Single Membership	\$360
Associate Membership	\$360
Yom Tov Tickets/Family	\$300 member/\$500 non-member
Yom Tov Tickets/Single	\$100 member/\$250 non-member

Note that membership and member tickets are the same price as last year. Associate membership and ticket pricing for non-members is a new option for this year.

Payments can be made online by credit card at www.chabadofla.com, by giving a check to either David Kaufman or Leib Lerner, leaving a check in the metal pushka located in the back of the Shul, or mailing a check to the shul's PO Box. If paying by check please make sure to indicate the purpose of the payment on the check. Many of you are already paying membership (\$65 per month) using the recurring payment option and are already set for membership. This is the best and easiest way to insure that your membership is kept current. Of course, full membership payment in advance is also welcome and full payment is required for tickets.

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A limited number of lockers are available to members. The annual fee for lockers is \$75, and must be paid in advance. Lockers that are not paid up by Chai Elul will be released to members that have signed up on the waiting list on a first-come/first-served basis.

We respectfully ask that you take care of your membership and tickets right away so that you will get seating priority and so that we can develop the shul's budget for the coming year. It is also appropriate to pay any amounts owed for past pledges before the end of 5770.

If you have any questions regarding membership, tickets or your current membership status, or to sign up on the locker waiting list, please contact us through info@chabadofla.com or speak to us in shul. We are happy to answer all of your questions and gladly encourage your suggestions and participation in helping to operate the shul.

Wishing you a kesiva v'chasima tovah,

Leib Lerner and David Kaufman
Volunteer Shul Operating Committee