

CENTRAL SQUARE MINYAN



CSM Membership Renewal and YN Seat Reservation 2022-23 – 5783

Membership renewal time is upon us again. We are pleased to announce that Membership fees and the charges for Yamim Noraim (Y.N.) seat bookings will remain at the same rate as last year. A new feature to these charges is that those members not planning to attend each day can this year book seats at a reduced rate.

As last year, we will run two parallel services, one in the main building and one in a marquee at the side of the building. This is no longer a Covid related matter, but a desire to move on from the squeeze and crush of trying to fit 200 members into the Shul building.

Oded Shachor and Zaki Eckstein will be leading the davening in the building. This is the line up that we had prior to Covid.

Doron Marks and James Joseph will be leading the davening in the marquee. This year, the seating in the marquee will be at tables similar to the set up in the building. The Marquee service will start a little later than the service in the building and it will probably be a little quicker than the service in the building.

Tables in both locations will be well spaced in order to facilitate a comfortable environment. The content of both services will be the same as our Y.N. services prior to Covid. Rabbi Pollak will minister to the services in the building and in the marquee.

The administering of CSM Membership renewal and seat reservation will work slightly differently this year. When confirming your membership renewal on your online profile page you will be asked to select if you want membership with or without seats for Y.N. If you select membership with seats you will also be asked if you wish to book a seat for 1, 2 or 3 days (corresponding to Rosh Hashanah Day 1, Rosh Hashanah Day 2 and Yom Kippur respectively).

The cost of a Y.N. seat will vary depending upon your selection. The cost of a CSM Member's adult seat for all 3 days of the Y.N. is £120 (which is the same as last year). However, if you choose to

attend for 2 days of Y.N. the cost reduces to £80 and if you choose to attend 1 day of Y.N. the cost reduces to £40.

Please note, if you choose to reserve Y.N. seats for fewer than the 3 full days, you will be required to identify, at the time of renewing membership, which days you will be attending. The seat you are allocated for those days will be allocated to another member on the day(s) for which you opt not to reserve a seat.

When you choose the number of Y.N days you wish to attend services, you will also be asked to select your preferred location (Building or Marquee). We will endeavour to accommodate all preferences, however, if demand is weighted heavily towards either location we may have to reallocate with priority given to the earliest reservations.

If you are currently a CSM member you will soon receive a Membership Renewal email with a link to the usual membership profile page. This page has been updated to enable you to select the type of membership renewal you require, the number of days you wish to attend on Y.N. and your preferred location.

As in the past, we will endeavour to accommodate guests of members. You will be able to book seats for your guests using this system but you will first need to let us know via email the names of the guests you wish to invite so that we can record them on the system and they will then appear on your membership renewal profile (csm@centralsquareminyan.org).

Membership Renewal Rates

Membership for 1 adult with a Y.N. seat for 3 days - £385 (£770 for a couple)

Membership for 1 adult with a Y.N. seat for 2 days - £345 (£690 for a couple)

Membership for 1 adult with a Y.N. seat for 1 days - £305 (£610 for a couple)

Membership for 1 adult with a Y.N. seat for 0 days - £265 (£530 for a couple)

As in previous years, members with children still in full time education may book seats for these children at the rate of £40 per day (£120 for three days of Y.N. which is the same rate as last year).

Guests of Members Rates

CSM members may apply for Y.N. seats for their Yom Tov guests. The rate is £100 per seat per day.

Should you have any questions about these arrangements or wish to discuss individual requirements please email csm@centralsquareminyan.org.

Best wishes,

The CSM Management Team