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Shalom! We welcome you to the Chapel Hill Kehillah Synagogue. We hope that you will take an active part in your new community and will find joy and inspiration through your connection to your new synagogue.

We thought you'd like to know the different ways Kehillah members can get involved in the community.

- **Making Friends.** One way members seek connection is through a smaller friendship group, called a chavurah. Your chavurah may celebrate holidays, share life cycle events, and engage in other activities together. As requested, we help match members and help them form a chavurah. (Chavurah Form)
- **Volunteering your time.** We greatly appreciate and need our volunteers' energy and time. This is a great way to become involved, meet new people, and develop friendships. From baking Hamantashen on Purim, to bringing your voice to the Social Action Committee to substituting in the religious school, we have a volunteer activity to fit your interests and your availability. (Family Interest Form)
- **Learning Jewishly.** We have a engaging Adult Education sessions and excellent Religious School and Preschool programs
- **Being part of our Caring Community.** By performing simple acts of kindness for each other – providing a warm meal, making a phone call, or offering a ride to the doctor – we ensure that even during challenging times we are not isolated or alone. By volunteering, you strengthen our community, help another in need, and enrich your own life. If you need assistance, please let us know. (Caring Volunteer form)

While the activities above are voluntary and help enhance your experience with the Kehillah, being a member also comes with responsibilities that help us sustain and build your community. As part of your membership, we ask that you participate in the following:

- **Contributing financially.** Your membership dues and builders' fund fees make the Kehillah possible. Due to our membership's collective generosity, we have a building to call home, strong Jewish educational options, a myriad of social and religious programs, and both Shabbat evening and morning services. (Membership Commitment form)
- **Hosting Oneg/Kiddush once or more a year.** There are few sweeter mitzvot than providing a communal meal for enjoyment on Shabbat and holiday celebrations. We anticipate that your participation in this mitzvah will be a rewarding experience for you and an opportunity to connect through food.

If you have any questions at all, please contact Melissa Segal, the Executive Director, (919) 338-2696 or execdir@chkehillah.org. We at the Kehillah look forward to getting to know you!

CHAPEL HILL KEHILLAH MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please complete and return to: Chapel Hill Kehillah, 1200 Mason Farm Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Family Info: Last Name(s) _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____
Street City Zip Code

Marital Status S M D W P (partnered) Anniversary Date _____

Adult #1: Miss Ms Mrs Mr Dr Full Name _____

Nickname _____

Hebrew Name _____ bat/ben _____
(your Hebrew name, i.e., Sara) (daughter/son of) (parents' Hebrew names, i.e. Adam & Eve)

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Business Phone _____ Business Email _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Email _____

Birth date _____ Bar/Bat Mitzvah date _____ Bar/Bat Mitzvah portion _____

Jewish Not Jewish Male Female Blood type _____ Blood donor yes no

Emergency Contacts: Name Relationship Phone Number

Add my work home email to the Kehillah Announcements

Adult #2: Miss Ms Mrs Mr Dr Full Name _____

Nickname _____

Hebrew Name _____ bat/ben _____
(your Hebrew name, i.e., Sara) (son/ daughter of) (parents' Hebrew names, i.e. Adam & Eve)

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Business Phone _____ Business Email _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Email _____

Birth date _____ Bar/Bat Mitzvah date _____ Bar/Bat Mitzvah portion _____

Jewish Not Jewish Male Female Blood type _____ Blood donor yes no

Emergency Contacts: Name Relationship Phone Number

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Children's Information:

1. Name _____ Hebrew Name _____ Male Female
School _____ Birth date _____
Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date _____ Bar/Bat Mitzvah Portion _____
Email _____ Cell Phone _____

2. Name _____ Hebrew Name _____ Male Female
School _____ Birth date _____
Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date _____ Bar/Bat Mitzvah Portion _____
Email _____ Cell Phone _____

3. Name _____ Hebrew Name _____ Male Female
School _____ Birth date _____
Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date _____ Bar/Bat Mitzvah Portion _____
Email _____ Cell Phone _____

4. Name _____ Hebrew Name _____ Male Female
School _____ Birth date _____
Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date _____ Bar/Bat Mitzvah Portion _____
Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Deceased Family Members (Yarhzeits):

Full Name	To Whom Related	Relationship	Date (Month/Day/Year)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

General Questions:

1. How did you hear about the Kehillah?

- Friend
- Family member
- Newspaper
- Phone book
- Web
- Other: _____

2. Why did you join the Kehillah?

- Many of my friends are members
- I agree with the values of the Kehillah
- I enjoy the holiday and other community events
- I want to be a member of a Reconstructionist synagogue
- It was the closest synagogue
- I enjoy Shabbat services
- I like the rabbi
- Other: _____

Kehillah Commitment Form

Step 1: Review your personal commitment and fees:

A. Membership Commitment (Dues): Please check **one** of the following options.

- I/We wish to support the Kehillah community so that all who want can join.
Suggested amounts based on 1.8% of gross income:
Under \$110,000—\$1,800 (chai) Over \$200,000—\$3,600 (double chai) or more
Over \$110,000—\$2,000 or more Over \$300,000—\$5,400 (triple chai) or more
Over \$150,000—\$2,700 or more
- I/We wish to contribute the \$1,600 basic amount (flat fee).
- Please contact me to discuss how to adjust my Membership Commitment to make membership affordable for me and my family.

Membership Commitment:
\$ _____
 Please keep my donation level anonymous.

B. Additional Communal Support: In addition to my Membership Commitment, I/we would like to donate an additional amount to help support Kehillah youth.

- Religious School Tuition Preschool Tuition Youth Group

Additional Communal Support:
\$ _____

C. Kehillah Builders' Fund: Please check **one** of the following:

- I have already completed my Builders' Fund contribution of \$3,600.
- I am paying \$1,200 yearly.
- I am on or would like to discuss an adjusted payment plan.

Builders' Fund:
\$ _____

D. Kiddush: The \$36 covers wine, beverages, challah, and paper goods.

Kiddush: \$ 36

Step 2: Total and Billing Options: Please indicate your Total Donation by adding the boxes above:

- One annual payment. Checks preferred.
- Four quarterly payments. Automatic bank draft or credit cards only.
- Twelve monthly payments. Automatic bank draft only. No credit cards.

Total: \$ _____

Step 3: Choose a Payment Option:

- Check (annual billing option only) Stock transfer (form will be emailed)
- Automatic Bank Draft: Bank Routing #: _____ Bank Account #: _____
- Automatic Credit Card: Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____
- I will donate an extra 2.3% to cover the Kehillah's costs.
- I do not wish to cover the Kehillah's credit card costs.

Step 4: Sign, Date, and Return: (by Aug. 1)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your involvement, your commitment, and your support!

Family Interest Form

Adult #1: _____ Adult #2: _____

Please check the first box for **Adult #1**, the second box for **Adult #2**.

KEHILLAH COMMITTEES

Please check the committee(s) in which you might be willing to participate. Serving on a committee helps strengthen our community. It generally includes monthly meetings and helping do the work of the committee.

Committee

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious School Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> High Holy Days Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Ritual Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Action Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool Committee | |

SPECIAL SKILLS, TALENTS, and HOBBIES

Do you have specific skills that you might be willing to share with us? Please lend us your expertise.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Jewish Cooking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers—Networking | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Hebrew |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers—Website Design/Upkeep | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching preschool |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Advice | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching or assisting in Religious School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leining (chanting) Haftorah | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring Bar/Bat Mitzvah students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leining (chanting) Torah | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Judaic arts/crafts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playing an instrument _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

HELP US WITH SPECIFIC TASKS

We sometimes need a little extra help. Please indicate if you might be interested in pitching in.

Show me the kitchen!

- Baking brownies for Rosh Hashanah bags
- Baking hamantashen for Purim bags
- Cooking food for or helping those who are ill
- Cooking food for community events
- Organizing/straightening the Kitchen
- Serving as an Oneg or Kiddush host in a pinch

Ritual:

- Leading Shabbat & Holiday services
- Leading Tot Shabbat or children's services
- Leading a shiva minyan
- Participating in a yartzeit minyan
- Participating in Services
- Preparing the body for burial (Chevra Kaddisha)

I'm pretty handy:

- Gardening/Yard Work
- Handiwork (fixing things)
- Painting

I like specific tasks:

- Helping set up/organize the library
- Helping with eBay sales
- Helping with the silent auction
- Buying supplies (you will be reimbursed)
- Preparing for High Holidays (i.e., polish silver)
- Stuffing Shana Tova or Shalach Manot bags
- Stuffing mailings
- Taking pictures for Kehillah events
- Taking tickets at events

I'm a people person:

- Calling new members to welcome them
- Inviting a new family for dinner
- Participating in community advocacy projects
- Participating in social action activities

Chapel Hill Kehillah Chavurah Interest Form

Adult 1 Name _____ Birthdate _____

Adult 2 Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

_____ Work Phone _____

Email(s) _____

Number of children living at home: _____

Child's Name/Birthdate _____ Child's Name/Birthdate _____

Child's Name/Birthdate _____ Child's Name/Birthdate _____

The basic makeup of my ideal Chavurah includes:

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| • Families with Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't Matter |
| • Adult Couples | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't Matter |
| • Interfaith Couples/Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't Matter |
| • Multiracial Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't Matter |
| • Gay/Lesbian Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't Matter |
| • Single Parent Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't Matter |
| • Adoptive Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't Matter |
| • Adult Singles | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't Matter |
| • Active Seniors | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't Matter |

Comments: _____

I am interested in (circle all that apply):

- | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Monthly get-togethers | • Social Action | • Socializing/Recreation |
| • Holiday/Shabbat Observance | • Interfaith Issues | • Others: _____ |
| • Sharing Life Cycle Events | • Jewish Singing | _____ |
| • Contemporary Jewish Issues | • Jewish Discussions | _____ |
| • Torah Study | • Jewish Rituals/Tradition | |

A description of my/our ideal chavurah: _____

Special hobbies and interests: _____

I would like to be in a Chavurah with the following Kehillah members: _____

Chapel Hill Kehillah Caring Volunteer Form

Kindly complete this form to indicate how you may be able to assist a fellow member of the Kehillah community during a time of need.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Home phone: () _____ Work phone: () _____

Cell phone: () _____ Email: _____

How would you prefer to be contacted? Phone Email Other: _____

Special volunteer skills (i.e. social work, cooking, nursing): _____

Please check the activities you are willing to help with:

	✓		✓
Transportation		Writing notes/cards	
Meal preparation & delivery		Yard work	
Fixing things		Babysitting	
Friendly visitor		Talking on the phone	
Running errands (e.g. grocery shopping)		Help make a shiva minyan (30 minute prayer service) at home of mourner	
Social outings		Other	

Generally, when are you available?

	Mornings	Afternoons	Evenings	Varies
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				
Saturday				
Sunday				

If there are other ways you can help or if you or someone you know can use our assistance, please contact: **Sue Blaustein**, sblaustein@nc.rr.com or **Hannah Chase**, hchase@smithlaw.com.

Drop form off in synagogue office or, mail to:
Chapel Hill Kehillah, 1200 Mason Farm Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE THIS A CARING COMMUNITY!