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Dear Friends,

We are pleased to announce that we will once again celebrate the High Holy Days at Fort Lee High School. Services will commence on the morning of September 16, 2023.

As in the past, we will feature both traditional and contemporary services. Both services will run simultaneously, in separate venues within the building. You will have the choice of attending either or both services. The traditional services will be led by Rabbi Wasser and Cantor Zim. The contemporary services will be conducted by Rabbi Levy, who will be accompanied be the J Lewis Instrumental & Vocal Ensemble. For those unable to attend in-person, the traditional services will be live-streamed over Zoom.

As you know, members of the synagogue receive free tickets to the services, but extra tickets for friends, other family members, and guests can be purchased for \$175 each. To request tickets for the services, please contact the synagogue office at 201-947-1555 or shul@cbiotp.org by Friday, September 1st. Non-members may inquire about membership.

Every year, we invite you to wish the community a sweet, happy, and healthy Shanah Tovah. Please participate in this program by filling out and sending in the enclosed ad form with your payment. The form and your payment must be returned to the synagogue office by Friday, September 1st.

It has been a long-standing tradition at our synagogue to print a special Yizkor memorial booklet for Yom Kippur. This booklet provides us the opportunity as a congregation to offer loving tributes to those who no longer walk this earth, but who are still very much part of our lives and memories. Our booklet includes names of members (of blessed memory), who are included on the memorial plaques from both CBIOTP and the New Synagogue of Fort Lee. This year, we will again join with our friends at Gesher Shalom/The JCC of Fort Lee to create one booklet. The Yizkor booklet ad form must be returned to the synagogue office by Friday, September 1st.

We wish you an enjoyable rest of the summer and look forward to celebrating the High Holy Days with you.

May your 5784 be healthy, joyous, and prosperous and may you be inscribed for another good year!

Sincerely, Craig Bassett President