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## THE HISTORIC KIEVER SYNAGOGUE

Dear Congregants and Friends,

We are so excited that this year we will have with us our new Rabbi, Eli Cohen, who will enrich our Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kipper experience together with his family. Under Rabbi Cohen's leadership, we will host a dinner in shul on the first night of Rosh Hashanah (Sunday, September 29), and we will devote even more resources to programming for children, so please let your family and friends know about these opportunities and encourage them to spend the holidays at the Kiever. Further information is available on our website, or you can contact us at [thekiever@kiewershul.com](mailto:thekiever@kiewershul.com). We ask that you let us know your interest so that we can plan and staff accordingly.

The recent President's Report detailed many of the programs and initiatives from 5779 (2018–19), and we look forward to an even more exciting year to come, especially our revitalization campaign spearheaded by Rabbi Cohen. We kicked off the year with our Fiddlers for the Roof event on Sunday, September 15, coordinated with the Kensington Market Jazz Festival; it was truly a remarkable day of music and magic.

Despite the financial success of the Fiddlers campaign, the Kiever shul relies solely on membership and donations to cover its annual operating costs. It is therefore especially important that you consider renewing your membership (or becoming a member) and investing in the vibrant future of the Kiever. Please note that, after careful consideration, the board has decided not to increase the membership dues for this year. Membership information is on the next page.

We look forward to welcoming you on Rosh Hashanah. A schedule with all the service times is available elsewhere on the Kiever website.

On behalf of the new board, we wish you and your families a Shanah Tovah u'Metukah—a sweet New Year 5780, filled with health and happiness.

Adam S. Cohen

President

David Pinkus

President Emeritus