

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL



SHARE THE LOAD
We Need Your Help Today!

Community...Responsibility...Commitment

Because of these difficult and uncertain times that many of our members are experiencing, there will be NO increase in *fair share* dues this year. Therefore, the 2009-2010 year will be a very financially challenging one for us at Congregation Beth Israel. In Deuteronomy it states: *Everybody shall give as they are able according to the blessing of Adonai.* While dues will not increase, our programs must continue!

In order for Beth Israel to maintain its extraordinary array of programs, we have produced this brochure which lists many ways that members of Congregation Beth Israel can go **above and beyond** their *fair share* dues and support the varied programs that make our Temple an energetic and vital place of worship for all of us.

**WE CANNOT CONTINUE THESE PROGRAMS WITHOUT YOUR HELP!
 WE NEED YOUR COMMITMENT!**

Please take a moment to look at the opportunities listed and select **ALL** that have special meaning to you and your family. Your gift **above and beyond** your *fair share* dues will help ensure the success of Congregation Beth Israel for the coming year.

Thank you in advance for your generous and continued support of our cherished Temple. We know that, with your help, Congregation Beth Israel will indeed be able to "...go from strength to strength."

Sincerely,

Joseph Chesnick, Jr., President
 Board of Trustees

**Congregation Beth Israel
 Program Support Opportunities
 2009-2010**

I wish to support the following programs. *Please write in the dollar commitment that applies. Any amount is appreciated towards the Program of your choice. The number of supporters we need to maintain each Program is highlighted.*

Adult Education	Cost	My Support Amount
Night School (10)	\$300	_____
Scholar-in-Residence (3)	\$2,500	_____
Annual Meeting in June (1)	\$1,000	_____
Adult Hebrew Class (2)	\$1,600	_____
Adult B'nei Mitzvah Program (2)	\$1,000	_____

Holidays & Festivals	Cost	My Support Amount
*High Holiday Rosh Hashanah Materials (5)	\$500	_____
*High Holiday Yom Kippur Materials (5)	\$500	_____
*High Holiday Children's Materials (5)	\$250	_____
*Sukkot Adult Festival (2)	\$800	_____
Purim Adult Festival (2)	\$800	_____
Purim Kids Carnival (1)	\$2,600	_____

** Deadline to support is September 1, 2009*

Youth Programming	Cost	My Support Amount
BIFTY Monthly Event (12)	\$200	_____
YAGA Events (6)	\$400	_____
Summer Intern Stipend (10)	\$800	_____
Shabbat Play Dates (12)	\$100	_____
Tot Shabbats (12)	\$400	_____

Ritual & Worship	Cost	My Support Amount
Mishkan T'filah Prayer Book (1,000)	\$36 ea	_____
Congregational Monthly Dinner (12)	\$600	_____
Shabbat Shira Programs (4)	\$3,000	_____
Shabbat Shira DVD Recording & Production (1)	\$25,000	_____

Religious School	Cost	My Support Amount
Artist-in-Residence (1)	\$2,500	_____
Educational Scholarships (12)	\$200	_____
Greene Family Camp Scholarships (12)	\$250	_____
Music Preparation (10)	\$150	_____
Israel Scholarships (12)	\$250	_____

General Member Programs	Cost	My Support Amount
Leisure Club (10)	\$300	_____
Gathering Place (10)	\$150	_____
Mitzvah Day (10)	\$300	_____
Unrestricted Giving		_____

Total \$ _____

*Community
 Responsibility
 Commitment*

Payment Information

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email () _____

Check Enclosed

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Expiration Date ____/____

Account No. _____

Security Code _____

Signature _____

Please send this form back in the enclosed envelope.

"It's not your obligation to finish the work; but neither are you free to desist from it either."

R. Tarfon, Chapter of the Fathers 2:16