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Rabbi Tarfon, Ethics of Our Parents 2:16

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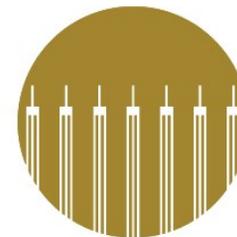
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2019 - 2020



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Fall Campaign
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What programs do your contributions support?

Community...

Responsibility...

Commitment

With your generous support, Beth Israel is able to offer an extraordinary array of programs for our members. Your gifts to Share the Load directly support programs that enrich and energize our entire congregation.

Why give to Share the Load?

There are many needs and ways to give at Beth Israel. Dues cover only about 70 percent of our operating costs. Donations to Share the Load help close the gap between membership and our actual expenses for many of our programs. Because of your extra support and help, many of our wonderful programs can continue. Please take time to look at the opportunities listed and select those that have special meaning to you and your family. Your gift above and beyond your fair share dues, at any level, enhances our community.

Thank you in advance for your generous and continued support of our programs and congregational family. Together, may we go from strength to strength!

Warm regards,



Irving Stern, President
Board of Trustees

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Cantor's Corner

Supporting the Cantor's Corner includes the growth of Beth Israel's musical community, our children's singing group called JAMMERS, our Weekly Shabbat Musical Ensemble, and Shabbat band. We continue to grow our technological footprint by offering the best Livestreaming capabilities to anyone who wants to take part in our weekly worship services! We are also very pleased to offer Shir Shabbats four times throughout the year to enhance our musical offerings, as well as sponsor Go To Shabbat, our program that brings services to many of our families' neighborhoods.

Youth/Teens

Beth Israel and the MBJLC are proud to have a thriving youth community and involvement that allows our youth to learn leadership skills and be part of the Jewish community in so many different ways including supporting Greene Family Camp. All of this is made possible by you and the scholarships we are able to make available to our madrichim, teen leaders, and MBJLC students. Our Kehillah High participation continues to grow with opportunities to support grade level retreats and other experiential learning programs. We are also very fortunate to host the unique Aliyah program (Jeremy Tucker Fund) that allows children with special needs to stay connected and involved and ultimately, to become B'nai Mitzvah themselves.

Young Adults/Young Professionals

As a growing initiative, we strive to capture all of our young adults and professionals in the community and get them involved with mixers, college care packages and other kinds of outreach. Every summer, we offer an internship opportunity to our young adults to allow them to experience and explore the community and workplace at Beth Israel and at other organizations.

Holiday Programs

We are fortunate to be able to offer programs for so many of our holidays and occasions throughout the year that enable us to celebrate together as one congregational family. Programs and services during Purim, Chanukah, and our Second Night Passover Seder with nearly 400 guests last year are highlights for our families. We also enjoy Family Shabbat and Shabbat Shindig programs that allow families with young children to come together to celebrate Shabbat. We also host an annual Break-Fast at the conclusion of Yom Kippur as well as a luncheon on Rosh Hashanah for our newest members.

Caring Congregation

With your help, we are able to give so much necessary, and much needed, support to every age group in our community. The Inclusion Committee's W.A.Y.S. (With All Your Soul) program provides programming to congregants in need of spiritual comfort, as they go through difficult transitional times, from both clergy and health professionals. We have monthly programs to involve our senior community such as our Leisure Club luncheons, and our monthly Kids' Meals mitzvah program. We also partner with Gathering Place that offers much needed support and structured time for those suffering from dementia and other mental illness. This category also helps underwrite our annual Mitzvah Day, Rock & Roll Bingo night, and new member initiatives that bring our community closer together in so many ways.

Adult Education

Our Adult Education Programming offers varied and enriching opportunities to learn and engage everyone in the community from Scholars-in-Residence to Guest Lecturer series to Israel education. ABIDE (Advocacy at Beth Israel for Diversity through Education) is a new standing committee that has provided new ways to engage with our local community, other ethnic and religious groups, and empower us to make a difference. Our quarterly Bulletins are fundamental to growing participation in congregational events, and our Website (www.beth-israel.org) has allowed us to reach out to our growing membership in new and important ways.

Congregation Beth Israel Program Support Opportunities

2019-2020

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.

	COST	MY SUPPORT AMOUNT
Cantor's Corner		
JAMMERS – Children's Singing Group (20)	\$180	_____
Weekly Shabbat Music Ensemble (40)	\$360	_____
Livestreaming of Shabbat Services (20)	\$360	_____
Quarterly Shir Shabbat Musical Services (20)	\$1,000	_____
Go To Shabbats (10)	\$360	_____
Torah Maintenance (18)	\$360	_____
Youth/Teens		
Madrichim and Teen Leadership (20)	\$180	_____
MBJLC Scholarships (20)	\$360	_____
Jeremy Tucker Fund for		
Jewish Special Education (20)	\$360	_____
Kehillah High Grade Level Experiences (20)	\$360	_____
Young Adults/Young Professionals		
College Care Packages, Outreach (20)	\$180	_____
Summer Internship Program (15)	\$360	_____
Holiday Programs		
Family Shabbat and Shabbat Shindig (20)	\$180	_____
Purim Programming (20)	\$360	_____
Congregational Chanukah Service (10)	\$540	_____
Second Night Seder (10)	\$540	_____
Yom Kippur Break-Fast (10)	\$360	_____
New Member Rosh Hashanah Luncheon (10)	\$360	_____
Caring Congregation		
Inclusion Committee's WAYS Program (10)	\$180	_____
Gathering Place (20)	\$360	_____
Mitzvah Day (10)	\$540	_____
Kids' Meals (10)	\$540	_____
Rock & Roll Bingo Night (10)	\$360	_____
New Member Shabbat (10)	\$360	_____
Adult Education		
Bulletins, Website and Publicity (50)	\$180	_____
Guest Lecturers and Other Programming (10)	\$360	_____
Scholars-in-Residence (10)	\$540	_____
Prayer Books (500)	\$360	_____
Unrestricted Giving		
(any amount, any program)		\$ _____
TOTAL SHARE THE LOAD		\$ _____

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