

*Serving the South Shore since 1919*

# Ahavath Torah Congregation



## 2023-2024 Membership Application

June 25, 2023

Friends,

Joining a synagogue is more than just *becoming a member*.

For some, joining a synagogue is about finding a spiritual home. For others, it's a place to engage with old friends and meet new ones. Some come to learn and explore Jewish tradition, others for *simchas*, and others to find support during times of sorrow.

When you break it down, the word synagogue comes from the Greek roots *sun* - "together", and *agein* - "bring".

**Bring together.** Joining a synagogue is *choosing* to be an active part of a community that comes together, again and again.

Ahavath Torah Congregation is unique. Like most other synagogues in the area, we offer various membership benefits such as services, holidays, religious school, adult learning, lecture series, brother-and-sisterhood. What sets us apart is our dedication to continuously improving our community. For those that want a voice, we are a lay-led congregation that not only promotes, but encourages member-driven initiatives. This includes our family Shabbat services, community outreach programs, and our shared religious space. We welcome program suggestions, feedback, and any and all ideas.

We are grateful for your interest in Ahavath Torah Congregation (ATC), and we hope to be together many times over the coming years.

Warmly,

Debrah Ron

*Membership Chair*



## FAMILY INFORMATION

Names \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (Home ☐ Mobile ☐)

Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (Home ☐ Mobile ☐)

Email 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Email 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

What was/is your most recent synagogue affiliation? \_\_\_\_\_

Are all obligations to that congregation paid in full? Yes ☐ No ☐

## ADULT #1

English Name \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

Kohen ☐ Levi ☐ Yisrael ☐ Non-Jewish ☐

Father's Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widow(er) ☐

Occupation/Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

## ADULT #2

English Name \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

Kohen ☐    Levi ☐    Yisrael ☐    Non-Jewish ☐

Father's Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status      Single ☐    Married ☐    Divorced ☐    Widow(er) ☐

Occupation/Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

## CHILDREN

English Name	Hebrew Name	Birthday	School	Grade

## YAHREZEITS

English Name	Hebrew Name	English Date of Passing	Hebrew Date of Passing	Relationship

## GET INVOLVED!

*Please indicate your interest in participating and/or helping with the following ATC teams.*

Bingo ☐

Daily Minyan ☐

Senior Programs ☐

Building and Grounds ☐

Finance ☐

Special Events ☐

Brotherhood ☐

Fundraising ☐

Social Action ☐

Communications ☐

Member Services ☐

Youth Programs ☐

Continuing Education ☐

Religious School ☐

Women of ATC ☐

Culinary Team ☐

Ritual ☐

## 2023-2024 DUES SCHEDULE

### *First-Year Members (Special Offer)*

\$180 (per person per year), including children up to age 22 at no additional cost

### *Second-Year Members (50% discount)*

Calculations are based on the current members' dues (shown below for this year). Dues may increase from one year to the next, so a family would pay half of that year's amount in the appropriate category.

### *Full Membership Dues*

Category	Monthly Cost	Annual Cost
Single	\$147	\$1,764
Senior (60+)	\$76	\$912
Couple	\$215	\$2,580
Senior Couple (at least one person is 60 or older)	\$138	\$1,656
Family (at least one child is religious school age)	\$246	\$2,952
Single Family (one parent plus child/children > age 6)	\$181	\$2,172
Young Family (children are below age of religious school)	\$169	\$2,028
Associate Member	N/A	\$250

## FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Please enroll me/us as a member of Ahavath Torah Congregation with all the privileges of membership, subject to the bylaws of the congregation. I/we agree to pay the appropriate membership dues each year. The dues schedule is listed on the next page. ATC's financial year begins July 1. Your first payment must accompany this application.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this application either in person (when the office is open) or by mail, along with the appropriate payment, with a check made out to Ahavath Torah Congregation.

Our mailing address:

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Stoughton, MA 02072-4499