



Welcome! Thank you for your interest in B'nai Israel. We would love to welcome you to our home for Jewish life. We are more than a place of worship. We are a community committed to spirituality, education, personal relationships, personal growth and the ongoing Jewish journey. Our congregation includes members who are new to the region and others who have been here for generations. We are individuals of all backgrounds, including interfaith, LGBTQ, people with disabilities, and diverse levels of personal observance.

We would be honored to speak with you directly about the community that awaits you at B'nai Israel. Our website also describes our many programs and include information about service and candlelighting times, celebrations, and holidays. Beyond the programs, we strive to build relationships through our Sisterhood and Men's Club, age-appropriate youth groups, and the cohorts that study together and work together for the betterment of the larger community. Our materials offer a glimpse into our synagogue, but we would really love to welcome you in person. Please feel free to join us for an upcoming Shabbat (or daily) service, or contact us for a tour of our facility and a chance to meet members of our clergy and professional staff.

Shalom,

Rabbi Michael Safra
Senior Rabbi

Jeff Fredman
President



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date _____

APPLICANT Gender/Preferred Pronoun _____

Title	Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Nickname
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Date of Birth	Hebrew Name (Spelled Phonetically)	Parents' Hebrew Names (Spelled Phonetically)
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I am a (check one) ☐ Kohen ☐ Levi ☐ Israelite

If not Jewish, please share your religious affiliation. _____

Occupation	Business Phone	Business Email
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Business Name	Cell Phone
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SPOUSE/PARTNER Gender/Preferred Pronoun _____

Title	Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Nickname
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Date of Birth	Hebrew Name (Spelled Phonetically)	Parents' Hebrew Names (Spelled Phonetically)
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I am a (check one) ☐ Kohen ☐ Levi ☐ Israelite ☐ Not Jewish

Wedding Anniversary (Month/Day/Year) _____

If not Jewish, please share your religious affiliation. _____

Occupation	Business Phone	Business Email
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Business Name	Cell Phone
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HOME ADDRESS

Street Address	Apartment Number
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City	State	Zip Code + 4
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Home Phone	Email
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CHILDREN *(If custodial parent is not the applicant or spouse, please note custodial arrangements on a separate sheet.)*

English Name	Hebrew Name	Gender/Preferred Pronoun	Date of Birth	Age	Grade	School Attending
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B'NAI ISRAEL FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Please list the names of relatives and close friends who are members of the congregation.

Name(s)	Relationship to Self	Relationship to Spouse/Partner
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YAHARZEIT NOTIFICATION INFORMATION

Please list the names of loved ones for whom you would like to be notified of their Yahrzeit. (Use second page if necessary.)

1. English Name _____ Hebrew Name (Spelled Phonetically) _____

Relationship of deceased _____ to ☐ self or ☐ spouse/partner

English Date of Death	Hebrew Date of Death	<input type="checkbox"/> Before Sundown	<input type="checkbox"/> After Sundown
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2. English Name _____ Hebrew Name (Spelled Phonetically) _____

Relationship of deceased _____ to ☐ self or ☐ spouse/partner

English Date of Death	Hebrew Date of Death	<input type="checkbox"/> Before Sundown	<input type="checkbox"/> After Sundown
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SIGNATURE

Applicant

Spouse/Partner

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please return this application to B'nai Israel Congregation, Attn.: Executive Director, 6301 Montrose Rd., Rockville, MD 20852, with a deposit of \$400. Include the attached Participation Profile. Welcome with joy!

B'NAI ISRAEL is a participatory congregation. Your involvement makes our community stronger. Get connected—share your talents and interests! Put your name or family member's name next to the areas where you would like to grow with us. Please see our Program Guide or website (www.bnaiisraelcong.org) for more information about programs and committees.

Name(s)

Phone

Email Address

TELL ME MORE!

I would like information about . . .

Worship and Religious Life

- Shabbat and Holiday _____
- Daily Minyan _____

Adult Education

Family Education

Youth Education and Programs

- Schilit Nursery School _____
- Talmud Torah (K–12) _____
- Day School Family Programs _____
- Youth Programs (K–12) _____
- College Outreach _____

Community Action

- Social Action/Mitzvah Day _____
- Israel Affairs _____

Social Groups

- Havurah (informal social group) _____
- B'nai 20's and 30's _____
- Singles (younger/older) _____
- HAZAK (active seniors) _____

Sisterhood

Men's Club

Development/Fundraising Events

I'D LIKE TO HELP!

I would like to serve the congregation by helping with . . .

Family Member(s)

Worship and Religious Life

- Ritual Affairs Committee _____
- Bar/Bat Mitzvah Committee _____
- High Holy Day Committee _____
- Ushering/Greeting _____
- Leading Services _____
- Chanting Torah or Haftarah _____

If for particular date, parshah, or occasion, please note:

Education

- Adult Education/L.I.F.E. Lecture _____
- Library _____
- Nursery School Committee _____
- Talmud Torah Committees _____
- Day School Family Committee _____
- Family Education _____
- Youth Committee _____

Community Action

- Social Action Committee _____
- Israel Affairs Committee _____
- Caring Committee _____
- Bereavement Committee _____
- Inclusion Committee _____

Membership Engagement

Administrative Committees

- Budget/Operations/House & Grounds _____

Development/Fundraising Events

Office Volunteer

Skills, talents, or hobbies to share (teach Hebrew; sing/play an instrument; speak about career): _____

Is there a program or activity you don't see on this list that interests you? _____



Please return to:

B'nai Israel Congregation, Attn.: Rebecca Shein,
6301 Montrose Road, Rockville, Maryland 20852

Questions?

Contact Rebecca (240-221-2512, rshein@bnaiisraelcong.org).