

Membership @ Beth El Congregation 2020-2021

We are a progressive, egalitarian, and inclusive congregation affiliated with the Conservative Movement. We embrace the interplay between innovation and tradition. We strive to create a community in which Judaism feels central, indispensable, and relevant to 21st century life. We believe that Torah (exploring the accumulated wisdom of our tradition), Chesed (extending kindness, hospitality, and generosity to others) and Kedusha (bringing God and holiness into life's every day and sacred moments) can provide us with direction, meaning, and connection in an evolving world.

Become a Member of Our Family!

✧ Membership with seats in the Berman-Rubin Sanctuary:
1 seat: \$1,150; 2 seats: \$2,300

✧ Membership with seats in the Offit Auditorium:
1 seat: \$1,070; 2 seats: \$2,070

✧ Family Membership – includes tickets to High Holiday Family Services: \$1,025

✧ Adult members under 40:
35 years-old and under: 1 seat: \$600; 2 seats: \$825
36 years-old – 40 years-old: 1 seat: \$925; 2 seats: \$1,150

*Beth El takes the safety of our congregants, guests, and students very seriously!
Please note there is a \$125 security fee per household for all Memberships.*

Award-Winning Learning Opportunities and Programming for all Stages of Life:

- Infant/Toddler Program for ages 6 weeks and up
- Pauline Mash School for Early Childhood Education (Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten)
- Beth El @ Federal Hill Preschool
- Berman-Lipavsky Religious School & Hebrew School in Your Neighborhood (Satellite School locations)
- The Rabbi Mark G. Loeb Center for Lifelong Learning (Adult Education)
- The Alvin & Lois Lapidus Center for Healing & Spirituality (The Soul Center)

Get Involved:

- Sisterhood, Men's Club, Beth El Seniors, Empty Nesters/Baby Boomers, Social Action, Environmental Committee, Adult and Junior Choirs... and more!
- Many young family programs including Tot Shabbat, Playground Shabbat and Shabbat Unplugged.
- The Soul Center which seeks to transform Jewish life in Baltimore through innovative programming in mindfulness, healing and rejuvenation. For more information, visit www.soulcenterbaltimore.org.

Why Membership?

- Access to clergy who support our congregants both communally and personally, from brit milah and baby namings to the shiva period and everything else in between.
- A comfortable spiritual home for all of our congregants. From our affiliate groups to our educational and social programs, we offer numerous opportunities throughout the year to deepen Jewish knowledge and identity and to strengthen connections to Jewish life and community.
- Reduced rates for Hebrew & Preschool tuition, cemetery lots at Beth El Memorial Park and hall rentals for life-cycle events.

Contact Josh Bender, our Executive Director, at joshb@bethelbalto.com 410.484.0411 x. 1107 to discuss membership, schedule a visit or tour, or to learn more about our community and how we can serve you!

