

Temple Ahavat Shalom Information Package



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**TEMPLE AHAVAT SHALOM
MEMBERSHIP DUES SCHEDULE 2023-2024**

*Membership dues are the backbone of the Temple's annual budget.
To those who are able to give at a higher level, we thank you for your generosity.*

Standard Membership Categories

Retired Couple	\$1,500
Retired Couple—Patron.....	\$2,500
Retired Individual.....	\$1,000
Retired Individual—Patron	\$1,750
Individual.....	\$1,300
Individual—Patron.....	\$2,000
Single Parent Membership.....	\$1,250*
Single Parent—Patron.....	\$2,000*
Family	\$2,750*
Family—Patron.....	\$3,600*
Seasonal Membership.....	\$900

** 50% off dues for the first two years for **new member families** with children enrolling in Weaner Religious School.*

Extraordinary Giving Categories

Torah Circle.....	\$5,000
Prophets	\$7,500
Maimonides	\$10,000
The Sages	\$25,000
Rabbi's Circle (Lifetime)	\$50,000

All dues levels will be assessed an additional annual \$150 Security Fee to help offset ongoing security expenses.

Weaner Religious School tuition is included in annual dues for Prophets and greater giving categories.

Payment Schedule:

Members may opt to create a payment plan via their ShulCloud account at www.ahavatshalom.org. For more information on how to arrange a payment schedule, please contact the Temple Office at (727) 785-8811 or adminassistant@ahavatshalom.org.

TEMPLE AHAVAT SHALOM MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please include the year for all dates included on the application)

Name(s) Single/Married/Divorced _____ **Date:** _____

Applicant Full Name:

Mr./Mrs./Ms./Mx./Dr. _____
First Middle Last

Nickname: _____ Suffix: _____ Applicant Hebrew Name: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Birthday: _____

Occupation: _____ Employed At: _____ Work Phone: _____

Spouse or Companion:

Mr./Mrs./Ms./Mx./Dr. _____
First Middle Last

Nickname: _____ Suffix: _____ Applicant Hebrew Name: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Birthday: _____

Occupation: _____ Employed At: _____ Work Phone: _____

Children Living At Home:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>HEBREW NAME</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Address: _____ **City/State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Home Phone: _____

Do you have family members at Temple Ahavat Shalom? _____

(Names)

Previous Temple Affiliation (if any): _____

How did you hear about Temple Ahavat Shalom? _____

Please list YAHRZEITS (including the year) that you wish to have remembered in the bulletin and by the Rabbi from the bema.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u> (A=Applicant) (S=Spouse)	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

AREAS OF INTEREST: (Indicate: A= Applicant, S=Spouse, B=Both)

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrew School Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Bulletin | <input type="checkbox"/> Events & Development Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group (Grades 4 and 5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Action committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. Youth Group (Grades 9-12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Youth Group (Grades 6-8) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Couples' Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious School Committee | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brotherhood | <input type="checkbox"/> Sisterhood | |

In the event of an emergency, are there any relatives or friends that the Temple should contact? If so, please list below.

Please list any special talents you (or members of your family – list names) would enjoy sharing with our members; for example, singing, musical instruments, sewing, crafts, cooking, calligraphy, carpentry, etc.

Any additional comments or information that you would like the Temple to know please feel free to list below.

**Thank you and Welcome to Temple Ahavat Shalom.
We are grateful to have you as a member of our congregation!**

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

In order to help you become more a part of our congregational family, we are sharing the non-financial portions of this form with our Rabbi, our professional staff and the members of our board.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Weaner
Religious School
Of Temple Ahavat Shalom



"Education means teaching a child to be curious, to wonder, to reflect, to enquire. The child who asks becomes a partner in the learning process, an active recipient. To ask is to grow."

-Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks z"l

At Weaner Religious School, we are dedicated to creating an inclusive community for your child which guides them in discovering the meaning and importance of their Jewish identity as well as our rich heritage and culture.

Connect With Us...

Rabbi Matt Berger rabbiberger@ahavatshalom.org

Religious School Director - Tami Wolf education@ahavatshalom.org

Youth Group Director - Avi Nardia anardia@gmail.com

Temple Office - Kara Hermann adminassistant@ahavatshalom.org

TUITION & FEE SCHEDULE 2023-2024



Please note: There is a \$30 registration fee which will be waived for families who register by August 1st. A \$150.00 non-refundable deposit with credit card is required for Pre-K through 6th, 8th and 9th grades. Families with more than one student will enjoy a 10% discount on the averaged tuition amount.

Grade	Yearly Tuition	B'nai Mitzvah Fee
Pre-K	\$ 500.00	
Kindergarten	\$ 500.00	
1st	\$ 500.00	
2nd	\$ 500.00	
3rd	\$ 750.00	
4th	\$ 750.00	
5th	\$ 750.00	
6th	\$ 750.00	
7th	\$ -	\$2,000.00 *
8th	\$ 180.00	
9th	\$ 180.00 **	
Senior Study (10th, 11th, 12th)	\$ 100.00	

* B'nai Mitzvah preparation fee is offered to those students who attended Religious School in 5th and 6th grades. It will be billed to the family account beginning in 5th grade. The fee can be paid any time before the B'nai Mitzvah ceremony. All prior tuition amounts and the B'nai Mitzvah fee must be paid in full before the B'nai Mitzvah ceremony. If additional studies are required, the prep fee may be increased.

** Additional fees for Confirmation Ceremony & Retreat will be assessed according to costs & number of participants.

Students must be registered in Religious School to participate as Madrichim. Applicable attendance & Madrichim incentives will be assessed and applied at the end of the religious school year.

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ADULT EDUCATION

Below are examples of some of the classes that Temple Ahavat Shalom offers during the year for adults. We hope that you will join us in expanding your knowledge in Judaism.

- **Adult Hebrew Classes:**

Taught by member, Paula Rosoff. A new adult Hebrew class will begin in September, 2022. This class is for anyone interested in learning how to read Hebrew for the purpose of being able to participate in Shabbat and holiday services, as well as for prayers said at home. (Please note that this is not a conversational Hebrew class). There is also the possibility of leading to Bar/Bat Mitzvah for those who have never had the opportunity. It's also a great refresher for those who learned as children but forgot! Please note that this class is free to members and there is a \$100.00 charge per semester for non-members for this class plus the cost of books. Anyone interested, email Paula Rosoff at prosoff2gmail.com

- **Tuesday Adult Jewish Studies:**

Taught by Rabbi Matt is offered in three class segments. Please contact the Temple office at 727-785-8811 for more information.

- **Judges & Prophets:**

Taught by our member Susi Segal, this class meets every Thursday at noon. A new discussion “The Prophets” begins this year. No prior knowledge is required and you can join at any time. Contact Susi Segal at SusiWintSegal@gmail.com

We also offer numerous holiday workshops, special lectures and cultural programs.





Youth Groups

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP

9th Grade - 12th Grade

Fun Celebrations,
Fulfilling Mitzvah Projects,
Lively Field Trips,
Collaborative Events with other
local youth groups
Beneficial Leadership Training
& More!

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

6th Grade - 8th Grade

Fun Celebrations,
Exciting Field Trips,
Uplifting Mitzvah Projects & More!

ELEMENTARY YOUTH GROUP

4th Grade & 5th Grade

Meets the 1st Sunday of every
month following Religious School.
Arts & Crafts, Board Games, Play
Time, and Hebrew & Judaic fun!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

TAS Youth Group Director, Avi Nardia
Email: ANardia@Gmail.com
Call or Text: (405) 962-9671



Temple Ahavat Shalom Sisterhood
Women of Reform Judaism



The purpose of this Sisterhood is to provide an agenda of education, religious, social and fundraising programs, as well as offer social networking activities to meet the needs of the women of the congregation. These specific projects and activities are to enhance and enrich the life of the congregation and to represent the women of the congregation in the larger community, whether on the secular level in terms of critical social issues or with the inter-religious community.

Our Sisterhood hopes to provide a supportive, educational and nurturing environment for all the women so they become aware of their responsibilities and commitments to the synagogue and community.

Our organization is affiliated with the Women of Reform Judaism Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, which is a legal affiliate of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. It is the largest single contributor to the Youth Department Budget of URJ (including NFTY-STR and Camp Coleman). It serves as the women's fundraising agency for the Hebrew Union College and rabbinical students. It also serves and supports the Jewish Braille Institute of America.

Year after year, the Sisterhood continues to support, both financially and through volunteering, several ongoing programs, such as, the Judaica Shop, gifts for those becoming Bar/Bat Mitzvah, various Religious School and Youth Group Activities, the Membership Brunch, Break the Fast, Community Women's Seder and ongoing fundraising projects that benefit the Temple.

Our Board meets the first Thursday of the month and meetings are open to any Sisterhood member. The Board is elected annually in the spring and installed in May.

Our Sisterhood exists for the women to bond together, to learn from one another and to share experiences that enable them and their families to grow and lead more fulfilling Jewish lives. Sisterhood is a community in which all women connect and thrive. No one person is greater than another and no person is left out.



Temple Ahavat Shalom

WE NEED EACH OTHER


We hope you all are staying happy and healthy, and we look forward to seeing you all again at more in-person events we have planned this year. During these challenging times, your Sisterhood has been working hard to delivery services and activities like we have in the past. Your dues provide the resources we need to assist all the arms of the Congregation and Women of Reform Judaism. Your participation helps us grow and reach the women in our community. We can't do it without you.

Please join Sisterhood TODAY!

With your help, Sisterhood

- Runs the Temple Judaica Shop
- Presents gifts to all Bar and Bat Mitzvah children
- Hosts Hanukkah shopping for religious school children
- Supports Religious School and Youth Group
- Sends holiday gifts to our college students
- Supports the Community Women's Seder
- Hosts holiday receptions – Selichot, Break the Fast
- Supports Temple fundraisers
- Supports women's shelters in our community
- Supports our parent organization Women of Reform Judaism
- Hosts amazing social & educational events throughout the year

We are so excited about the upcoming year and we have so much more to accomplish.

 Temple Ahavat Shalom Sisterhood

Membership Levels:

Early Bird Deborah- \$40.00 (if paid by 9/15/23)

Deborah- \$50.00

Hannah- \$75.00

Ruth \$100.00

Pay online at ahavatshalom.org under your ShulCloud account (make sure you're logged in, click Donate and look for Sisterhood Dues in the drop down) or mail a check to TAS Sisterhood:

1575 Curlew Rd, Palm Harbor 34683

Feel free to call/text/email us for more information:

Jody Sherman/Co-President

Ph: 727-421-7733

email: jds5754@aol.com

Tara Boyle/Co-President

Ph: 727-492-1344

email: twain27@live.com

Sharon Greenfield/Membership VP

Ph: 727-409-0211

email: sharon@sharongreenfield.com

Sofia Schoen/Membership VP

Ph: 727-580-4831

email: schoensofia@gmail.com

BROTHERHOOD

Our Purpose

Engaging in Temple projects and activities that provide meaningful services to our community, sponsoring and promoting community-building projects, and giving members the opportunity to explore and celebrate their male Jewish spirit.

Projects

Food Bank Mitzvah Project
High Holiday Ushering
Friday Night Welcoming
Brotherhood Shabbat Service
Sukkah Building
Welcome Back Religious School BBQ
Purim Carnival
Super Bowl Extravaganza
Temple Wide Picnic
Community Support Projects
Chanukah Latke Serving and Concert Support
Men's Night Out Social Events

Benefits of Membership

Directly Supporting Temple Events
Satisfaction from performing Mitzvot
Good Times
Camaraderie
Networking Opportunities
Brotherhood Sponsored

Support your Temple, make new friends, and promote your Jewish heritage by becoming a member of TAS Brotherhood.

We offer a wide array of social, fundraising, and charitable events that provide enormous opportunities to perform mitzvot, make new friends, and share good times.

For membership information please contact

Jeff Greenberg, Co-President

jgreenberg112@icloud.com

David Chazen, Co-President

cinvest@hotmail.com



TAS Brotherhood Information Form

Name		Spouse	
Address		City	State Zip Code
Home Phone	Mobile Phone	Email	

Positions Held in Brotherhood/Years

Children:

_____	() Pre-K	() Sunday School	() Hebrew School
_____	() Pre-K	() Sunday School	() Hebrew School
_____	() Pre-K	() Sunday School	() Hebrew School

Occupation	Retired	Birthday
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Committees Interested In:

Men's Night Out ___	Poker Tournament ___	Chanukah Party ___
Super Bowl Party ___	Mitzvah Day ___	High Holiday Usher ___
Fund Raising ___	Book Club ___	Speaker Series ___
Get Acquainted Services ___	Purim Party ___	Other: _____
Sukkot Set-Up ___	Membership ___	

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR ANNUAL DUES.....\$54.00

PLEASE MAIL FORM & DUES TO:
JEFF GREENBERG (814)932-1919 JGREENBERG112@ICLOUD.COM
2073 DENMARK ST. #45, CLEARWATER, FL 33763

Social Action Committee

"It is not your responsibility to finish the work of perfecting the world, but you are not free to desist from it either." – The Talmud
The Social Action Committee of Temple Ahavat Shalom is audaciously welcoming and devoted to enabling the work of Tikkun Olam, "the repair of the world", and Tikkun Hanefesh, "the repair of the soul". Rooted in foundational Judaism, the SAC's mission is to do this sacred work with integrity, authenticity, compassion, and effectiveness. Join us!



ADVOCACY

Bring people together to build enduring, trusting collaborations in order to identify injustices, and with focused and planned effort make an impact to incrementally remedy these injustices



VOLUNTEERSHIP

Service opportunities that create interpersonal connections, build relationships: working with the vulnerable rather than for them



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

"Working to make a difference in the civic life of our communities and developing the combination of knowledge, skills, values and motivation to make that difference... promoting the quality of life..." - Thomas Ehrlich

https://www.ahavatshalom.org/social_action
Co-Chairs: Bill Ross - billross2@hotmail.com
Maia Hermann - maiajhermann@outlook.com

TAS Social Action Committee Information Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Programs of TAS administered by the Social Action Committee include:

- Holding an annual *Mitzvah Day*, in conjunction with the Religious School, when the entire Temple family participates in activities designed to enhance the lives of many;
- Providing information that will help families choose acts of kindness they can perform in the community throughout the year;
- Organizing holiday dinners for RCS agencies and a dinner in January for Pinellas Hope;
- Collecting food for distribution to the community via local food banks;
- Encouraging the recycling of newspapers, magazines, etc. through the use of a bin at the Temple;
- Providing a Rides Program to Temple services and programs to those who do not have transportation;
- Providing an explanation of amendments to the Florida Constitution that appear on November ballots.

Dialog and debate are inherently Jewish, and we aim to identify “what it means to be Jewish” congregation wide and to magnify and optimize SAC’s efforts with your talents, interests, passions, and experiences. We will talk with you about potential areas of interest, expertise, volunteerism, and advocacy:

- Domestic Violence
- Environment
- Voting Rights
- Hunger/Supplies for Dignity
- Diversity/Equality
- Women’s Empowerment
- Gun Violence
- Immigration Justice
- Criminal Justice
- Local/National/ International Relief
- Civics Education
- Tutoring/Mentoring Program
- Funding/Supporting Small Business (through micro-loan investment)
- Temple Engagement
- Religious School Engagement
- Healthcare (physical and behavioral) and dental care access
- Other specific interests _____
- Prior volunteerism
- Prior advocacy