



Membership Information

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Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for your interest in the Congregation Dor Tikvah community. We hope the information contained below and at our website, <http://www.DorTikvah.org>, will provide you with a better understanding of what makes Dor Tikvah so special.

We are a vibrant, growing, Modern Orthodox congregation in the West Ashley suburbs of Charleston whose members come from a variety of backgrounds and are in very diverse places on our respective religious journeys. We are accepting and respectful of each other's individual practices. Although we are smaller in numbers, we are all so active that our sanctuary is always full of life! While we cater to both young and old, our congregation specifically regards children as a precious resource and values a special investment in their education and preparation to become the future leaders of our congregation and community.

Dor Tikvah offers a wide range of social, cultural and educational opportunities for you and your family. Of particular interest, we offer a variety of unique educational opportunities and currently hold several weekly classes on topics of Torah and Talmud as well as our monthly Shabbat Academy program with special learning opportunities and scholars-in-residence to stimulate your mind and energize your soul. Among other youth programs, we hold a weekly Tot Shabbat program for our children. This program is a highlight for our youngest members and often includes stories about the week's Torah portion, singing, snacks, and creative Shabbat-friendly craft opportunities.

In addition to our Friday night services, Shabbat services are every Saturday starting at 9 a.m., and childcare (including our aforementioned Tot Shabbat) is provided. We would be delighted to have you join us soon!

Again, thank you for your interest in Dor Tikvah. We are a wonderful congregation with a family of caring members. Please feel free to contact us at (843) 410-3230 or info@dortikvah.org if we can answer any of your questions.

Sincerely,



David M. Rosenberg
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Dear Friend,

Ora and I take great pride in offering the membership materials of Dor Tikvah to you. We hope that this step will serve to continue and build on a relationship in which we share many happy occasions with our community.

I would prefer to view our community of participants not as members with membership. Membership is something you buy at a place like a country club, and in return you receive certain benefits. Rather, I would look at us as partners in a partnership. A partner is a stakeholder who feels a personal responsibility for the wellbeing of our congregation.

In Hebrew, the word for community is “kehilla,” a term that means “a gathering.” The Dor Tikvah family beautifully illustrates the concept of community as a gathering. Our synagogue has constituents that span generations, lifestyles, and fields of interest. These members bring an exceptional diversity of life experiences to share with each other. This affords rare and valuable opportunities to grow from the richness of our congregation, if we take hold of the moment. Though small enough to offer a gentle ambience, the community is large enough that there is always someone new with whom to connect.

In discussing the uniqueness of each human being, the Talmud writes that just as their faces are different, so too their minds and personalities are different. In this light, the value of reaching out to one another cannot be understated. Each and every one of our members is a precious individual possessing a lifetime of thoughts, energy and ideas. Imagine what can happen when two or three of us get together. Imagine the impact of a community united in friendship.

It is human nature to notice one another at events and services. It is greatness to offer a kind word of greeting. It is transcendent to take and make time together. Relax with us, learn with us, grow with us. Let us share with one another the greatest asset of the Dor Tikvah community: ourselves.

In Friendship and Partnership,



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MAILING ADDRESS

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Home Fax # _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Hebrew Name: _____

Father's Hebrew Name: _____ Mother's Hebrew Name: _____

Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY: _____ Hebrew Birth Date: _____

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Parsha: _____ Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date: _____

Occupation: _____ Work Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

SPOUSE'S INFORMATION (if applicable)

Anniversary Date: _____

Full Name: _____ Hebrew Name: _____

Father's Hebrew Name: _____ Mother's Hebrew Name: _____

Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY: _____ Hebrew Birth Date: _____

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Parsha: _____ Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date: _____

Occupation: _____ Work Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

CHILDREN'S INFORMATION (if applicable)

English Name	Hebrew Name	Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY	School/Grade
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Yahrzeit Information

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Relationship: _____ Hebrew Date of Passing: _____

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Congregation Dor Tikvah

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Check the appropriate membership category below

- Full Membership - Family Membership - \$125 per month / \$1,500 per year
- Individual Membership - \$62.50 per month / \$750 per year
Full and Individual membership above entitles person to voting rights and rights to serve as an officer or board member
- Associate Membership* – Family - \$62.50 per month / \$750 per year
- Associate Membership* – Individual - \$31.25 per month / \$375 per year
- Special Membership (Under 26) - Free (per Constitution and Bylaws)
- Active Duty Military Personnel - Free (per Constitution and Bylaws)

* Must be a full member at another synagogue in Charleston, or live out of town

Check the following Committees in which you are interested:

- Ritual/Religious
- Education/Programming
- Membership/Outreach
- Kitchen Committee
- Finance/Budget
- Building/Grounds