

**Rights and Obligations of Synagogue Membership**  
***Adopted by the Board of Trustees on Monday, October 26, 2015***

**1. Brit Milah, Brit Bat and Baby Namings**

The synagogue and the clergy will be available to all members to officiate at these life cycle events for their children and grandchildren. Local unaffiliated non-members may also avail themselves of this service, are welcome to use the synagogue for any party, meal or *kiddush*, and will be charged the established rate for the use of any facilities. A contribution to the synagogue will also be suggested.

**2. Bar and Bat Mitzvah Ceremonies**

Bar and Bat Mitzvah ceremonies for children or adults will only be available to members after fulfilling all the educational requirements.

**3. Confirmations**

Confirmations of children or adults will be available to members only.

**4. Marriage Ceremonies**

Marriage ceremonies including our clergy will be available for members and their children. At their discretion, our clergy are permitted to officiate at Jewish marriage ceremonies for non-members, including at any venue in the Synagogue. A contribution to the synagogue will also be suggested. Non-members whose weddings are performed by our clergy are welcome to use the synagogue for any party or meal, and will be charged the established rate for the rental use of any facilities. Non-member weddings performed by other officiants will be allowed at the synagogue only with the approval of our clergy. Any use of facilities is subject to fees established by the congregation.

**5. Funerals and Memorial Services**

Funerals and memorial services will be conducted in the synagogue for our members, their parents, children and other relatives for whom they are responsible. Our clergy may be available for unveilings for this same group of people if requested and scheduling permits. At their discretion, our clergy may officiate at funerals and memorial services for other relatives of members or of non-members. Services may be held in the synagogue only for current members.