



# Congregation Beth Israel

*Welcome. Engage. Inspire. Grow.*

## MEMBERSHIP

### BENEFITS

A warm, welcoming, supportive Jewish community

Shabbat and holiday services

Weekly Shabbat Kiddush lunch

Monthly Tot Shabbat service

Tickets to High Holiday services

Adult education programs, including lectures, courses, study programs, and Hebrew classes

Daily Minyan; morning and evening

Life cycle services

USY and other youth programming

Rimon Religious School

Congregation Beth Israel is a warm, welcoming egalitarian community affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. Our synagogue focuses on Jewish core values: studying Torah, joining in communal prayer, and engaging in acts of loving kindness. We encourage life-long learning and seek to strengthen our connection to the Jewish people and to the State of Israel.

Congregation Beth Israel offers you a Conservative Jewish experience that includes religious, cultural, educational and social activities.

Rabbi Aviva Fellman

Nancy Spitulnik, Congregation President

Caroline Aboody, Director of Operations



Thank you for your interest in joining Congregation Beth Israel.  
Congregation Beth Israel is an egalitarian community affiliated with the Conservative movement.

Name (s) to use on mailing labels: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone and e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ADULT 1**

Name (last, first MI): \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew name: \_\_\_\_\_ bat/ben/m'beit \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADULT 2**

Name (last, first MI): \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew name: \_\_\_\_\_ bat/ben/m'beit \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status (circle one): Married Partnered Engaged Single Widowed

If married, Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

**Children's Information (If applicable)**

Child 1 Name (last, first): \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 2 Name (last, first): \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 3 Name (last, first): \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 4 Name (last, first): \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in receiving more information about enrolling in Rimon Religious School? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in receiving more information about Kehillah High (Jewish teen learning program in conjunction with Federation)? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

**Household Information**

How did you hear about Congregation Beth Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

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If you are new to the area, where did you previously live? \_\_\_\_\_

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If you previously belonged to another synagogue, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

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What led you to join Congregation Beth Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Dues Schedule

Each member of our congregation supports the activities of our synagogue in accordance with his/her ability to pay. In cases of hardship, adjustments can be arranged by contacting the synagogue office. Payment plans and special arrangements are available upon request. Please contact Caroline Aboody, Director of Operations at (508) 756-6204 or email at [Caroline.Aboody@bethisraelworc.org](mailto:Caroline.Aboody@bethisraelworc.org). All communications will be kept strictly confidential.

**As a welcome to each new member of our synagogue, the first and second year's dues are reduced.**

**Family Membership:** Such membership shall be extended to couples and shall entitle them and their dependent children to all membership privileges.

**Individual Membership:** Such membership shall be extended to individuals and shall entitle the member and member's dependent children to all membership privileges.

**Associate Membership:** Such membership shall be extended to individuals and their dependent children who are currently members of another synagogue in "good standing."

**Please indicate your dues category**

Family (Full Dues)	\$2,250
Family 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	\$740
Family 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	\$1,500
Single (Full Dues)	\$1,610
Single 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	\$540
Single 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	\$1,060
Associate Family	\$710
Associate Single	\$400

Note: We welcome non-Jewish partners and family members and encourage them to participate in the life of our community. If you have questions or concerns regarding non-Jewish family members, please talk with Rabbi Aviva Fellman, (508) 756-6204 or [Rabbi@bethisraelworc.org](mailto:Rabbi@bethisraelworc.org).

**United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism**

Beth Israel is a member of United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ). USCJ provides many services to the Conservative Jewish movement and our synagogue.

**Friends of the Seminary**

The members of all United Synagogue congregations are urged to participate in a voluntary contribution to support the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. The Seminary, located in New York City, is the training ground for Conservative rabbis and cantors who serve the Jewish community throughout the world. It also trains Jewish educators as well as grants graduate degrees in a variety of Jewish disciplines. An undergraduate program, the List College of Jewish Studies, offers joint degrees with Barnard College or Columbia University. Camp Ramah is also run by the Seminary.

**Mercaz**

The members of all United Synagogue congregations are urged to participate in voluntary support of Mercaz. Mercaz is the Zionist membership organization of the Conservative Movement, the voice of Conservative Jewry within the World Zionist Organization, the Jewish Agency for Israel, the American Zionist Movement, and the Jewish National Fund to support religious pluralism in Israel and strengthen the connection between Israel and the Diaspora. Each member is encouraged to contribute \$36 for a single membership and \$54 for a family membership.

**Security Assessment**

A Security Assessment was implemented to enhance the safety and protection of our membership. The current assessment is \$50 per household, payable with the membership dues.

**Welcome! We are happy to have you as part of our Beth Israel family.**

It is our practice to share information with other Jewish agencies in the community. If you wish to opt out of this practice please initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

Can we share your name with the Jewish Federation of Central MA's Shalom Newcomer's Program? \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for membership to Congregation Beth Israel and promise to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Congregation. I understand that nobody will be turned away from the Congregation because of an inability to pay, and if I am unable to pay full dues I may apply for a confidential abatement by contacting Caroline Abody, Director of Operations at (508) 756-6204.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed full payment with application

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be confidentially contacted by the Director of Operation to discuss a payment plan or reduced dues.

Please make out checks to "**Congregation Beth Israel**".

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Signature

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Date