



**2018/2019**  
**Membership Kit**



**Congregation Tiferes B'nai Israel**

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## Shalom

Welcome to Congregation Tiferes B'Nai Israel. We invite you to join us at Shabbat Services and Holiday Celebrations, participate in our events with your family and educate your children here. It has always been our objective to have an open door and be a welcoming community. That being said, we must still support our staff and infrastructure for which we have a simple and fair fee structure which includes;

- Membership Dues that considers the economic climate and needs of all.
- High Holiday Ticket Prices that are scaled based on membership, member relatives, guests and non-members
- School Tuition that is subsidized from membership dues, grants and donations.
- B'nai Mitzvah Training that continues in the tradition of TBI
- Building and Maintenance Fees (Included in membership or currently suspended)
- Other Fees and Donations for services rendered or use of facilities.

### Membership Dues and Fees - (Those with no children in Religious School)

for Fiscal Year 7/1/2018 -6/30/2019

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Annual Fee</u>
Family	Members who are less than 65 years of age	\$1825.00
Senior Couple	Members where one or both members are 65 years of age	\$1145.00
Single	A member less than 65 years of age	\$ 970.00
Senior Single	A member 65 years of age	\$ 615.00
Young Adult	A single member age 18-29	Dues Waived
New Member	Registration Fee	\$ 125.00
Lifetime Member	For Seniors age 65 and above who wish to enjoy lifetime membership based one set fee	See Appendix A
Eternal Membership	For Members who have passed and wish to be memorialized for eternity	See Appendix A

See full description of membership categories below

### Membership Dues and Fees - (Those with 1 or more children in Religious School)

for Fiscal Year 7/1/2018 -6/30/2019

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Annual Fee</u>
New Member	Registration Fee	\$ 125
School Membership	Regular membership dues are waived for a married couple, partnership or single parent with one or more children enrolled in the TBI School, tuition fees apply as below.	<b>Waived</b> <b>See Tuition Fees Page 4</b>

See full description of school membership category below

#### Membership Dues includes the following:

- Maintenance Fees
- Access to Adult Education Classes (When in Session)
- Access to all lay and professional staff
- High Holiday Seats (see below)
- Sponsorship of one standard Oneg to be scheduled as desired

## Membership Categories

**FAMILY** – A family membership will consist of a married couple, or an adult partnership, both who are under the age of 65 at the beginning of the fiscal year, with **no children in Religious School**. A family membership will be provided 2 High Holyday tickets at no charge.

**SINGLE** – A single membership will consist off a single person or a single parent, under the age of 65 at the beginning of the fiscal year - **with no children in Religious School** a single membership will be provided 1 High Holyday ticket at no additional cost.

**SENIOR COUPLE** – A senior couple membership will consist of a married couple or an adult partnership, with one person 65 years of age or higher at the beginning of the fiscal year. A senior couple membership will be provided 2 High Holyday tickets at no additional cost.

**SENIOR SINGLE** - A senior single membership will consist of a single person, 65 years of age or higher at the beginning of the fiscal year. A senior single membership will be provided 1 High Holyday ticket at no additional cost.

**YOUNG ADULT** - A single young adult membership will consist of any person age 18-29 at the beginning of the fiscal year. A young adult membership will be provided 1 High Holyday ticket at no additional cost.

**SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP** – A school membership will consist of a married couple, partnership or single parent with one or more children enrolled in the TBI School. - **Regular membership fees for this category will be waived during the year(s) that children are in attendance of TBI School**. A school membership will be provided 2 High Holyday tickets at no additional cost.

**LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP** – Offered to seniors who wish to make TBI their spiritual home on a permanent basis for the remainder of their life. Lifetime membership provides for a discounted fee over the course of 5 to 15 years depending on age with no increase in dues year to year. See appendix A for details of fees. Lifetime members are asked to provide a donation for High Holyday seating.

**ETERNAL MEMBERSHIP** – For existing members who have passed on and wish to be memorialized for eternity. A brass memorial plaque will be mounted in the sanctuary with the name of the departed and year of birth with no end date of life. See appendix A for detail of fees.

### Notes:

- Congregants are requested to have dues paid in full by January 31, 2019.
- After February 1, 2019, a surcharge of 2 % per month may be applied to the remaining monthly balance for any past due membership dues unless prior arrangements have been made with the treasurer for delayed payment by January 1, 2019.
- Surcharges will apply to value of membership dues only; they will not apply to the value of Renovation, Maintenance, School tuition or fees or other statement charges.
- All payments will be posted to any prior year(s) outstanding balance before being applied to the current fiscal year dues or fees.
- Membership accounts that are past due as of February 1, 2019 may result in a loss of voting at annual meeting and/or other privileges.

### Maintenance Fees

For 2018/2019, the Annual Maintenance Fee is included in the Membership Fee. This may change in future years.

### Building Fund Fees

For 2018/2019, the Annual Building Fund Fee has been waived for current and new members. This may change in future years.

### High Holiday Seating – Members

Membership Type	Number of Seating Tickets included with current Membership Dues
Family (Children age 13-18)	4 Tickets
Senior Couple	2 Tickets
Single	1 Ticket
Senior Single	1 Ticket
Young Adult	1 Ticket
School Membership	4 Tickets

### High Holiday Seating/Tickets

Member Children (below age 13)	\$ 25
Member Children (ages 13 to 22)	\$ 75
Member Family or Relatives	\$200
Non-Member	\$400

Note: Members who have prior year dues balances two weeks prior to Rosh Hashanah will not be provided a High Holiday seat(s) but may purchase a ticket(s) at the Non-Member rate.

## School Tuition

### Registration:

Registration should be made with the education director no later than August 15<sup>th</sup> of the fiscal year. Registration for returning students after that date may be subject to a \$25.00 late registration fee which will be added to regular tuition fees. Tuition fees are to be paid in full prior to May 1, 2019. Registration may not be accepted if there is an outstanding membership or tuition balance from a previous year(s)

Schoolbooks will be available for purchase directly from the TBI School PTO committee in September.

### Tuition Fees

Number of Students in attendance during the fiscal year 2018/2019	Tuition
1st Student	\$2105.00
2nd Student	\$850.00
Each additional child	\$350.00

### B'nai Mitzvah Tutoring

B'nai Mitzvah Tutoring is to be scheduled through the school director using TBI Form B-2012-1 and approved by both the school director and Rabbi no later than 6 months prior to the schedule date. Upon form submittal B'nai Mitzvah Training fees will be added to the applicant's membership statement. **Tutoring fees must be paid in full 4 weeks prior to the scheduled B'nai Mitzvah date.**

### B'nai Mitzvah Tutoring Fees:

Tutoring (20 hours maximum)	Additional Tutoring beyond 20 hours is to be reviewed with the treasurer prior to continuance. An hourly rate of \$50 per hour will be applied beyond the first 20 hours.	\$1200.00
Second child	Second Child in same tutoring session	\$350.00
Books and Supplies per child		\$ 50.00

### Other Fees and Donations

	Member	Non Member
Simcha Tree Leaf	\$100	Membership Required
Memorial Plaque	\$175	\$250
Prayer Books	\$50	\$100
Sisterhood Dues	\$20	\$20
Tribute Cards	\$5	\$10
Men's Club Dues	\$20	\$20
Yiskor Book	\$10/Name	\$10/Name
Chuppah Rental	\$150	\$350*
Sanctuary Rental	\$200	\$400*
Baby Naming	\$350	\$450*
Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah (Training/ceremony)	\$350	Advised on Approval
Adult education	-	\$54.00
PTO Membership Fee	\$50 1 <sup>st</sup> child, \$75 two or more	Membership Required

Social Hall Rental	Member	Non Member
Refundable Deposit	\$75	\$75
Single Event Use*	\$150	\$350*
Kitchen Use*	\$75	\$200*

Multiple Use Rental	Advised on Approval	Advised on Approval
Life Cycle Events <b>MEMBERS ONLY</b> Weddings/Funerals/Unveilings/B'Nai Mitzvah	The Rabbi will perform life cycle events and ceremonies for members as requested without additional charge or fees other than those as prescribed in the annual membership dues and fees schedule. A reasonable donation should be made directly to the Rabbi for services provided.	
Life Cycle Events <b>NON-MEMBERS/RELATIVES OF MEMBERS</b> Weddings/Funerals/Unveilings/B'Nai Mitzvah	The rabbi may be asked to perform life cycle events for non-members or relatives of members. These are contracted events between the Rabbi and the Requestor. Below are recommended donation levels made directly to the Rabbi. Other fees may be incurred for use of sanctuary, social room or other needs as supplied by TBI. Weddings - \$750.00 Funerals - \$600 Unveilings Sanctuary -\$100 Unveilings Graveside - \$250 B'nai Mitzvah Service Only - \$450 Baby Naming - \$350	
Call to Bimah	It is customary to make a donation to the Synagogue when you are called to open or close the Ark, have an Aliyah, Yahrzeit, or Bar/Bat Mitzvah and for your participation during the High Holidays.	
*Use of facilities and/or TBI property to be approved by a TBI Board Executive Member		

## Oneg Shabbat Donations

### Membership Oneg

Members are encouraged to sponsor one Oneg per year on a date to be selected by the member.

### Sponsored Oneg Shabbat

- Up to 25 People - \$40.00 plus consideration of a free will donation
- Up to 50 People - \$75.00 plus consideration of a free will donation

### B'nai Mitzvah/Baby Naming Oneg or Kiddush

- Cost of Food/Supplies as directed by the family/sponsor plus \$100.00 donation (includes both Friday and Saturday Oneg)

## Dues/Tuition Payment Policies

- Membership Dues for the new fiscal year will be added to the May statement of the current fiscal year. Tuition will be added based on prior year enrollment.
- All Membership Dues are requested to be paid in full by January 31st of the current fiscal year unless other arrangements have been made with the Finance Committee. Memberships that do not meet this condition may be looked upon as a member not in good standing. Tuition is to be paid in full by May 1st of the current school year.
- In order to obtain a Bar/Bat Mitzvah date, approval is required from the Rabbi and the School Director. Dues and Tuition must be current to obtain a Bar/Bat Mitzvah date. Any past due Dues and Tuition must be paid in full.
- All Fees for B'nai Mitzvah tutoring must be paid in full prior to your Bar/Bat Mitzvah date.  
Adults receiving Bar/Bat Mitzvah training and planning on a ceremony must be members of Congregation Tiferes B'nai Israel...

## Appendix A

**LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP** – Offered to seniors, age 65 through 85, who wish to make TBI their spiritual home on a permanent basis for the remainder of their life. Lifetime membership provides for a discounted fee which could be significant depending on entry age as it does not impound a dues increase year to year. In the case of a senior couple the lower age will be used to establish the lifetime membership fee. Lifetime membership will retain the same privilege levels as with a normal membership. Lifetime members will be honored with a brass nameplate mounted in the main hallway of TBI.

The calculation for a lump sum payment for lifetime membership will be as follows:

$$(85 - \text{Current Age}) \times (\text{Current membership dues} \times .92)$$

Example:

Mr. and Mrs. J Doe are classified as a senior couple ages 69 and 67. The current membership dues for this category is \$1125.00. The calculation for a lifetime membership based on the lower of the two ages would be;

$$(85-67) \times 1125.00 \times .92 = \$18,630.00$$

If Mr. and Mrs. J Doe did not take advantage of lifetime membership and paid normal dues through age 85, the total amount paid would be \$29266.00 over 18 years based on an annual increase of 3.0%. Based on these numbers it is estimated that Mr. and Mrs. Doe would save \$8296.00 by purchasing Lifetime Memberships.

Lifetime members are asked to provide a donation for High Holyday seating. For seniors over the age of 85 or those under 65 applications for lifetime membership may be made to the financial officer and will be reviewed on an individual basis.

**ETERNAL MEMBERSHIP** –Eternal membership is offered to **Current or former** members who wish to be memorialized for eternity after passing on. Those wishing an eternal membership shall provide a donation that meets their personal financial position but is also appropriate to the honor bestowed to the individual. This may be made either prior to passing or as future donation as noted by a will, trust or family request. A brass memorial plaque will be mounted in the sanctuary with the name of the departed, the year of birth and membership date if provided, with no end date of life noted.



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### Membership Application

Name		
Street		
City	State	Zip
Phone		

Marital Status	
Single <input type="checkbox"/>	Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Partnered <input type="checkbox"/>
Widowed <input type="checkbox"/>	If married, date of marriage _____ / _____ / _____ Mo. Day Year

	Spouse	Spouse
Full Name		
Date of Birth		
Home Phone		
Cell Phone		
E-Mail Address		
Occupation and/or Position		
Name of Business		
Business Phone		
Business Address		
Education	High School _____ College _____ Graduate School _____ Other _____	High School _____ College _____ Graduate School _____ Other _____
College Attended		
Major Field		



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### Membership Application (Cont.)

#### Religious Background (please circle your response)

Member 1				Member 2				
Religious tradition in which you were raised	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reform	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reconstructionist Secular, non-Participating Non-Jewish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reform	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reconstructionist Secular, non-Participating Non-Jewish
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservative	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Conservative	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Orthodox	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Orthodox	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If not raised in the Jewish tradition, are you	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jewish by Choice	<input type="checkbox"/>	If not raised in the Jewish tradition, are you	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jewish by Choice	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you wish to participate in services?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you wish to participate in services?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aliyah	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Aliyah	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you have any disabilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have any disabilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vision	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Vision	<input type="checkbox"/>	

#### Please fill in the following information for each of your children

Name		Name	
Hebrew Name		Hebrew Name	
Address (if different than yours)		Address (if different than yours)	
Date of Birth		Date of Birth	
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Secular School Grade		Secular School Grade	
Hebrew School Grade		Hebrew School Grade	

Name		Name	
Hebrew Name		Hebrew Name	
Address (if different than yours)		Address (if different than yours)	
Date of Birth		Date of Birth	
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Secular School Grade		Secular School Grade	
Hebrew School Grade		Hebrew School Grade	





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### Occupation, Hobbies, Skills

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### I would like to be involved in the following

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education<br><input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors<br><input type="checkbox"/> Choir<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising<br><input type="checkbox"/> Building and Grounds<br><input type="checkbox"/> Membership<br><input type="checkbox"/> Men's Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Programming<br><input type="checkbox"/> Publicity<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Religious School<br><input type="checkbox"/> Ritual<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sisterhood<br><input type="checkbox"/> Social Action<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other |
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TBI is a participatory congregation. We want you to be involved in any way you can. Please let us know how the synagogue or school can benefit from your experience(s).

### How did you hear about Congregation TBI? (Circle one or more)

Newsletter	Newspaper	Neighbor	TBI Member
Postcard	TBI Website	Internet	TBI Student
Other	* Google Search		

\* When you searched Google, what search terms did you use?

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: / /