



Congregation Beth Israel

Welcome To Our Community

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

MEMBERSHIP

BENEFITS

A warm, welcoming Jewish community

Shabbat and holiday services

Weekly Shabbat Kiddush lunch

Weekly Tot Shabbat service

High Holiday reserved seats

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



Thank you for your interest in joining Congregation Beth Israel.

Congregation Beth Israel is an egalitarian community affiliated with the Conservative movement. Every member is valued and united in the study of Torah and a commitment to the Jewish community.

Name (s) to use on mailing labels: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Phone and e-mail address: _____

ADULT 1

Name (last, first MI): _____

Hebrew name: _____ bat/ben _____

Date of birth: _____

Occupation: _____ Business Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

ADULT 2

Name (last, first MI): _____

Hebrew name: _____ bat/ben _____

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 Community

Religious School? Hebrew High School? *(please specify)* _____

Household Information

How did you hear about Congregation Beth Israel? _____

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

If you previously belonged to another synagogue, which one? _____

What led you to join Congregation Beth Israel? _____

Dues Schedule

Each member of our congregation supports the activities of our synagogue in accordance with his/her ability to pay. The philosophy of Congregation Beth Israel is to welcome all Jews as members of our synagogue, regardless of the ability to pay his/her dues. 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. All communications will be kept strictly confidential.

In order to welcome each new member into 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 Circle your dues category

Family (Full Dues)	\$2090
Single (Full Dues)	\$1493
Family 2 nd Year	\$1393
Single 2 nd Year	\$993
Family 1 st Year	\$696
Associate Member	\$665
Single 1 st Year	\$500
Associate Single	\$375

There is no energy surcharge

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.

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 Aboody, Director of Operations at (508) 756-6204.

_____ I have enclosed full payment with application

_____ I would like a member of the staff to contact me to confidentially discuss a payment plan or reduced dues.

Please make out checks to Congregation Beth Israel.

ADULT 1

Signature

Date

ADULT 2

Signature

Date

We look forward to welcoming you into 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? _____

<p>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.</p>	<p>Seminary. Each member is encouraged to contribute \$36 for a single membership and \$54 for a family membership. Your statement will reflect your participation in this program.</p>
<p>Friends of the Seminary The members of all United Synagogue congregations are urged to participate in a voluntary contribution to support the 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</p>	<p>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.</p>